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Project Pack

The History of Sports

Football, Baseball, Basketball & Soccer



**A Ready-to-Assemble
Hands-On Unit
Including Reproducibles**

Sports History

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From the time we first began using Project Packs we fell in love with them. We knew that this type of hands-on learning experience was just the thing that was needed to make boring academics not only educational but, fun and exciting too!

To help get you started we have included some of the questions we receive about Project Packs.

What is a Project Pack?

A Project Pack is simply a great way of compiling key points from your studies into one spot that can easily be stored and available to be reviewed at any time

How does this help me? and Why is this a better way for learning?

The number one reason is the students will retain the information covered so much faster. Children learn by doing. Project Packs put learning into their hands!

Another reason is it is a convenient way to store those wonderful projects. Students can go back and review them at any time and your schoolroom or refrigerator is not cluttered with bits and pieces of their projects.

And the final reason is they are great and the possibilities are endless! There are no age limits and no subject lines that cannot be worked into a Project Pack. We will be adding many units to help you in the education of your students.

How do I make a Project Pack?

A Project Pack is simply a file folder refolded into a shutter style book. Open it flat and then fold the sides into the middle creasing neatly and there you have it.

For a more colorful and eye-appealing Project Pack it is suggested that some of your Reproducibles be printed out on colored multi-purpose paper.

What supplies do I need?

You will want to have file folders, paper of different colors and weights, your students' favorite coloring tools, tape, glue, scissors, and a stapler.

Adapting a Project Pack to Fit the Needs of Your Student

Adapting a Project or Research Pack is key to ensuring that you provide the best lesson for your student. At first glance, some might just skip over an activity because they feel it is too easy or too difficult for their student. We want you to use all the activities we provide...they are easily adaptable!

For example, if you have a PK-3 student the vocabulary activities might be difficult for him or her to complete. Here are some tips to help you adapt the activities that require your student to write:

1. Have your student dictate vocabulary words and their meanings as you write them.
2. Have your child draw a picture instead of writing.
3. You write the word or sentence first so your student can see how it is written.
4. Practice. Practice. Practice. In the car, on a walk, in the shopping cart! Practice saying the vocabulary words and what they mean. Before you know it your preschooler will be telling others what those words mean!
5. Contact us. We would be happy to give you ideas for adapting specific units to a grade level.

On the other hand, some of the activities may seem too easy for your student. Does your 5th grade level student want to learn about butterflies, but the Project Pack seems too easy? Try it anyway; just change things up a bit to suit that grade level. Here are some tips to help you adapt the activities to make them a little more difficult.

1. In addition to writing down vocabulary words and their meanings, ask your student to use the word in a sentence; either verbally or written.
2. Give your student 1 hour (or other reasonable time frame) to research the topic on their own; either online or at the library. Give your student a set of questions or see what he/she can find without your guidance.
3. Encourage your student to expand on the topic or choose a related topic to learn about.
4. Take a look at some of our preschool units...there is lots of clipart related to each topic. Have your older student cut these out and write a story or play about the pictures or perform a play.
5. Contact us. We would be happy to give you ideas for adapting specific units to a grade level.

These are just a few ways you can adapt a Project Pack to meet the needs of your student. Let your student be the judge if something is too easy or too difficult...you just might be surprised!

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History of Sports



Some of your favorite sports may have been around for thousands of years, and some may not have been around for very long at all. You may know all the players of your favorite professional sport. You may know all the rules of your favorite sport to play. But do you know who the first people to play basketball were and why soccer is called football in other countries? What do you know about the history of your favorite sport?

History of Football

In ancient Greece, a game called harpaston was played. The object was to move a ball across a goal line by kicking, throwing, or running with it. Historians believe the game of harpaston was the very first game that resembles today's American football.



American Football is a combination of the games of soccer and rugby. Walter Camp, a college student, developed the rules for American football in 1879. In football, two opposing teams try to score points by moving an oval ball past a goal line or through the goalposts. Football, both professional and amateur, is one of the most popular spectator sports in the United States. Each year over 40 million people attend a football game and millions more watch football on television.

Professional Football

The first professional football game was in 1895 in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. A team representing Latrobe played a team from Jeannette, Pennsylvania. Early professional football teams included:

- The Duquesnes (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania)
- The Olympics (McKeesport, Pennsylvania)
- The Bulldogs (Canton, Ohio)

The first professional football league formed in 1920. Called the American Professional Football Association, it charged \$100 per team to be in the league. Professional teams had to pledge not to use a student player who was still eligible to play college football.

Football Firsts

November 6, 1869: Modern football began to develop from a college soccer football game played between Princeton and Rutgers.

1876: First rules of American football written by Walter Camp.

November 12, 1892: William (Pudge) Heffelfinger was the first person paid to play football. The Allegheny Athletic Association paid him \$500.

1897: The Latrobe Athletic Association was the first football team to play a full season with only professional players.

1898: Points scored for a touchdown changed from four points to five.

January 1, 1902: First College Bowl Game (called the Rose Bowl) played in Pasadena, California.

1904: Points scored for a field goal changed from five points to four.

1909: Points scored for a field goal changed to three points.



In 1922, the American Professional Football Association became the National Football League (NFL). When the NFL first began, the rules and plays were the same as in college football. Players who played in the league considered the NFL a part-time job and most worked at other jobs during the day. They had to practice at night, sometimes only 3-4 times per week.

Some of the first NFL teams:

- Chicago Bears
- Chicago Cardinals
- Detroit Lions
- Green Bay Packers
- New York Giants

Early NFL players:

- Cliff Battles, running back
- Sammy Baugh, quarterback
- Tony Canadeo, running back
- Don Hutson, receiver

Today, the NFL is the organization for professional football in the United States. There are 32 teams in the NFL, divided into two conferences, the American Football Conference (AFC) and the National Football Conference (NFC). NFL football begins late summer and ends in mid-winter. Professional teams play one game each week.

Super Bowl



The major event in football is the Super Bowl. The Super Bowl is a football game held each winter that determines the National Football League (NFL) champion. The winners of each conference play each other in the Super Bowl. Millions of people watch the Super Bowl every year. It is usually has the largest audience for a single televised event in the whole year.

The Green Bay Packers won the first Super Bowl in 1967 by defeating the Kansas City Chiefs. Today, the Super Bowl is broadcast in 182 countries.

Football Firsts (continued)

February 25, 1933: NFL officials adopted their own set of rules for the NFL and discontinued using collegiate rules for NFL games.

December 17, 1933: Chicago Bears defeated New York Giants 23-21 in first NFL Championship Game.

1935: First Heisman Trophy awarded.

February 8, 1936: Jay Berwanger is first NFL draft pick and first Heismann Trophy winner.

January 15, 1939: New York Giants defeated Pro All-Stars, 13-10 in first Pro Bowl.

1939: NFL games televised for the first time.

December 14, 1941: Chicago Bears defeated Green Bay Packers 33-14 in first NFL Divisional Playoff Game.

March 21, 1946: The Los Angeles Rams signed Kenny Washington, first African-American NFL player.

September 17, 1948: The penalty flag was used for the first time in a game between the Green Bay Packers and the Boston Yanks.

College Football

Football is one of the most popular college sports. The first organized football game was November 6, 1869. Teams from Rutgers and Princeton universities played in New Brunswick, New Jersey. This first game resembled soccer. Each team used 25 players. In 1873, the number of players decreased to 20 and by 1876 that number was 15. In 1880, Walter Camp, a football coach for Yale, set the number of players at eleven, created the quarterback position, and established the system of downs.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is the most important organization that governs major college competition. College football has a series of bowl games for its top teams in December and January each year.

Some college football accomplished players:

- Jim Thorpe (Carlisle Indian School)
- George Gipp (University of Notre Dame)
- Tom Harmon (University of Michigan)
- Joe Namath (University of Alabama)
- O.J. Simpson (University of Southern California)
- Walter Payton (Jackson State University)
- Joe Montana (University of Notre Dame)
- Barry Sanders (Oklahoma State University)

College Bowl Games



College football teams usually play 11 to 12 games in the fall. The best teams go on to play bowl games. The tradition of Bowl Games began in 1902 in Pasadena, California with a game between Stanford University and the University of Michigan. This event was called the Rose Bowl game and has become an annual New Year's Day tradition. Today, hundreds of thousands of fans travel to bowl games to watch their favorite college football teams compete.

The Rose Bowl game is the most popular. Other bowl games include:

- Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas
- Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix, Arizona
- Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida
- Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, Louisiana

Football Firsts (continued)

August 28, 1955: First NFL game to go into overtime in a game between the Los Angeles Rams and the New York Giants (Rams won 23-17 three minutes into overtime).

January 15, 1967: Green Bay Packers defeated Kansas City Chiefs 35-10 in the first Super Bowl.

Events that affected the NFL

The Great Depression of the 1930s

World War II (1939-1945)

These two events drained the professional football teams of money and players.

Awards



The Downtown Athletic Club of New York City presents the Heisman Trophy to the top college football player in the United States after each college football season. Four players are nominated for the trophy and the winner is chosen by a poll of sportswriters. John William Heisman, for whom the award is named, was a college football coach. The trophy was first awarded in 1935. Heisman winners of the trophy who have continued on to play professional football include Paul Hornung, Roger Staubach, Earl Campbell, Vinny Testaverde, Tim Brown, and Eddie George.

Other awards and trophies for football's best players include:

- Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award – best lineman.
- Butkus Award – best linebacker.
- Thorpe Award – best defensive back.

History of Baseball



In the ancient cultures of Persia, Greece, and Egypt, people played a game with a ball and a stick. It was played in certain ceremonies and also for fun. By the Middle Ages, this type of game was popular throughout Europe.

The game of baseball was developed in North America and created from two English games called cricket and rounders. One of the oldest spectator sports, the game of baseball has been played since the early 1800s. In the 1820s and 1830s, it had become a popular game in the northeastern United States and was played in New York, Rochester, Boston, and Philadelphia. Some communities formed baseball clubs, but there were no formal rules or organization to the game.

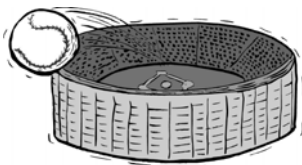
Alexander Cartwright from New York wrote the rules for the modern game of baseball in 1845. He led a group of young baseball players called the Knickerbockers Base Ball Club. They developed a set of 20 rules that became the foundation of modern baseball.

On June 19, 1846, the Knickerbockers played the first modern baseball game against another organized team from Hoboken, New Jersey, called the New York Club. It was the first baseball game played according to the Knickerbockers rules. The New York Club won, 23-1.

In the 1850s, new baseball clubs formed throughout New York City and spread to other communities. It became known as the "New York Game" and several thousand people went to baseball games in the New York City area. During the Civil War, the Union soldiers introduced the game of baseball as they traveled. At the end of the Civil War, baseball was popular throughout the United States. The name "New York Game" was dropped and the game was called baseball.

A strong tradition in the United States, baseball is often called the "national pastime." Baseball is very popular in the United States, East Asia, and Latin America. It is played by all ages all over the world.

Professional Baseball



The Union Grounds in Brooklyn, New York, the first fully enclosed baseball park, was completed in 1862.

Owners of baseball parks

made lots of money from selling food, drinks, and tickets to the games. The National Association of Base Ball Players (NABBP) did not allow baseball players to get paid for playing baseball, so in the early 1860s, only the ballpark owners profited from the game. In 1868, this changed and players were allowed to accept money. This was the beginning of professional baseball.

The first professional baseball team was the Cincinnati Red Stockings. They began playing in 1869 and traveled the country playing teams. The Cincinnati Red Stockings played and won 60 games the first year. In 1871, the National Association of Professional Base Ball Players replaced the NABBP and represented players from 10 professional teams. These 10 teams made up the first professional baseball league.

Major League Baseball

In 1876, the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs (National League) was created. The National League adopted a constitution, required players to honor their contracts, and banned gambling. The eight original teams of the National League were:

- Chicago White Stockings
- Boston Red Stockings
- Cincinnati Red Stockings
- St Louis Browns
- Hartford Dark Blues
- Louisville Grays
- St. Louis Brown Stockings
- New York Mutuals
- Philadelphia Athletics

In 1882, the American Association was founded and their clubs charged lower admission to their games, played on Sundays, and allowed liquor to be sold in their parks. The American Association and the National League began competing for players and the two

Baseball Firsts

1820s-1830: Baseball became a popular sport played in northeastern United States.

1845: Alexander Cartwright wrote the rules for the modern game of baseball.

June 19, 1846: Knickerbockers play first modern game of baseball against the New York Club.

1862: First fully enclosed baseball park completed.

1871: National Association of Professional Base Ball Players formed.

1876: National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs organized.

1882: American Association founded.

1885: John Montgomery Ward, captain of the New York Giants, founded the first players' union. It was called the Brotherhood of Professional Base Ball Players.

1891: American Association folded and four of its best teams joined the National League.

1901: The American League was founded.

leagues reached an agreement to hold exhibition games between the best teams at the end of each league's regular season. In 1891, the American Association folded and four of its best teams joined the National League.

Ban Johnson founded the American League in 1901 and the National League agreed to championship games at the end of the regular season. This was the first World Series. This brought a new interest in baseball and the World Series became one of the most popular annual events in sports. National Baseball stars during the early 1900s included Cy Young, Christy Mathewson, and Ty Cobb.

World Series



The winning team of the World Series is the champion of Major League Baseball. Major League Baseball has two leagues, the American League and the National League. Once they win a division title and then the pennant (one for each league), the winning team from each league goes on to play in the World Series. The World Series is a best out of seven series.

The first World Series was played in 1903. The Boston Red Sox from the American League defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League.

World War II

Just weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor, President Franklin Roosevelt declared, "it would be best for the country to keep baseball going."

World War II lasted from 1939 to 1945 and hundreds of major league baseball players served in military service. Major league baseball suffered during this time due to the shortage of players, travel restrictions for teams and fans, and limited supplies. Some club owners recruited players from Latin America and more than 40 Latin American players joined the major leagues during the war.

Post World War II Veteran baseball stars included:

- Bob Feller
- Hank Greenberg
- Joe DiMaggio
- Ted Williams

Baseball Firsts (continued)

1903: First World Series game played. The Boston Red Sox from the American League defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League.

1930s: First major league night games played.

1939: National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum opened in Cooperstown, New York.

1939: Little League founded.

1943: Philip Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, founded the All American Girls Professional Baseball League (this league lasted until 1954 and included teams from Midwestern cities of the United States).

1946: First televised game of major league baseball.

August 12, 1994: No World Series played due to the longest and most expensive players' strike in baseball history.

- Stan Musial

History of Basketball



A Massachusetts teacher named James Naismith invented basketball in December 1891. He created the game to tame rowdy students during the cold winter months and used peach baskets for the hoops and a soccer ball. His game had two nine-player teams, thirteen rules, and was called Basket Ball.

Try to imagine playing basketball with an actual basket for the hoop! The peach baskets did not have an opening at the bottom, so each time a player scored a basket someone had to climb a ladder to get the ball back. A metal rim with a net hanging below soon replaced the peach basket, but it was not until 1906 that people began opening the bottom of the net so the ball could fall through.

According to early rules of the game, the ball could be batted in any direction with one or two hands, but it could not be dribbled because players were not allowed to move with the ball. In 1910, the rules changed and players were allowed to dribble the ball, but could not then shoot. This changed in 1916 and players were finally allowed to dribble and shoot. In 1942, a molded basketball was created. Factory-made, the basketball had a consistent size and shape and was durable.

Professional Basketball



Professional basketball started in 1896. The National Basketball League (NBL) was founded in 1898 by a group of New Jersey newspaper sports editors. The NBL had six teams from Pennsylvania and New Jersey. In 1925, the American Basketball League (ABL) formed and lasted until 1931.

The original NBL disbanded and in the mid-1930s a new league was formed with the same name. Then, in 1946, another league formed called the Basketball Association of America (BAA). This organization had teams in New York City; Boston, Massachusetts; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Chicago, Illinois; and Detroit, Michigan. In the 1948-49 season, four of the strongest NBL teams joined the BAA. The next season, the remaining six teams of the NBL joined the BAA. This formed a three-division league that was named the National Basketball Association (NBA).
Some famous NBA players throughout history:

Basketball Firsts

December 1891: James Naismith invented basketball.

1894: Basketballs replaced soccer balls in game of basketball.

1895: Backboard used.

1898: First professional league formed (National Basketball League).

1925: American Basketball League created.

1937: First collegiate basketball tournament held.

1939: First NCAA championship game played. In this tournament, the University of Oregon defeated Ohio State University.

1949: Basketball Association of America and National Basketball League merge to form the National Basketball Association (NBA).

1951: First NBA All-Star game played.

- George Mikan
- Bob Cousy
- Wilt Chamberlain
- Bill Walton
- Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
- Isiah Thomas
- Michael Jordan
- Shaquille O'Neal

College Basketball

After being invented, the game of basketball was soon a popular sport in YMCAs, the armed forces, and colleges. The game had many advantages that made it easy to play. It did not require a lot of equipment, it could be played indoors, the rules were simple, and it was competitive. In 1901 Yale and Harvard universities, and Trinity, Holy Cross, Amherst, and Williams colleges formed the New England Intercollegiate Basketball League.

In the early 1900s, there were about 90 college basketball teams in the United States. Most were located in the East and Midwest. By 1914, there were more than 360 college basketball teams. The NCAA formed in 1915 and games between top regional teams were awarded national champion status. The first national collegiate tournament was held in 1937.

As collegiate tournaments grew, the NCAA divided the country into eight districts and each sent a team to an eight-team tournament. Today there are 64 teams in the conference.

College basketball players who became professionals include:

- Larry Bird (Indiana State University)
- Magic Johnson (Michigan State University)

History of Soccer



Different versions of the game of soccer have been played for at least 3,000 years. Historians have evidence of ancient Chinese, Greek, Mayan, and Egyptian cultures playing kicking games that resemble modern soccer. Modern soccer was invented in England in the mid-1800s.

Soccer Firsts

1862: Gerritt Miller Smith organized the first soccer club in the United States. Called the Oneidas of Boston, a monument stands in the Boston Common to honor this team.

1865: Princeton and Rutgers were first universities to play soccer.

1904: Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) formed in Paris.

1916: First United States Men's National Team traveled to Norway and Sweden.

1919: Bethlehem Steel from Pennsylvania was the first American professional soccer team to play in Europe.

1921: American Soccer League (ASL) founded. Members included Fall River, Jersey City Celtics, Todd Shipyard, New York FC, Falco FC, and JP Coats.

1930: United States and 12 other nations competed in the first FIFA World Cup in Uruguay.

1945: USFA changed its name to the United States Soccer Football Association (USSFA).

Schools set up the first rules of the game of soccer in 1848. The game is only called soccer in the United States and Canada. In other countries, this game is called football.

Historians believe that J.C. Thring wrote the first rules for the modern game of soccer in 1862. In 1863, The London Football Association (FA) split the game of soccer into two different types of sports. Rugby football allowed players to touch the ball with their hands and football (soccer) did not allow players to touch the ball with their hands.

The game of soccer was first played in private schools and universities and soon others began playing it as well. The FA Cup was the first tournament organized for the game and was first held in 1871. This tournament is still played today.

In 1872 an English all-star team played a Scottish all-star team in the first international game. In 1885 the FA recognized professional soccer players and a regular league was formed in England in 1888.

During the 1800s the sport spread as British traders, sailors, and soldiers began playing it in areas they traveled to. Soccer became popular in Germany, Italy, Australia, and South America. In 1904, FIFA formed and by 1930 there were professional soccer teams in many countries.



Soccer did not become a popular sport in the United States until the 1970s when immigrants began playing the sport. In 1968, the North American Soccer League (NASL) was founded. By 1980, the league had 24 teams. Although the NASL ended in 1984, it left a legacy of players and the sport continued to grow. By the 1990s soccer was the fastest growing college and high school sport in the United States.

World Cup



Every four years, different countries compete for the title of world champion in the World Cup. The first World Cup was played in Uruguay in 1930. There were over 90,000 fans there. The United States finished third overall.

There are two separate tournaments in the World Cup; one for the men's teams and one for the women's teams. In 1994, the World Cup event attracted almost 3.6 million spectators at its 52 games. This led to the founding of Major League Soccer in the United States.

Soccer Firsts (continued)

1974: The USSFA changed its name to the United States Soccer Federation (USSF).

1994: United States hosted its first FIFA World Cup. World Cup record attendance was set with more than 3.5 million fans (still a record).

Vocabulary

Conferences: groups of sports teams that compete with each other

Cricket: outdoor game that uses a flat bat and a ball, popular in England

Exhibition Game: game whose outcome is not counted in any league standings

Leagues: groups of teams

Rounders: an English game that resembles baseball

Rugby: game similar to American football; players kick, pass, and carry oval ball

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History of Sports Activities

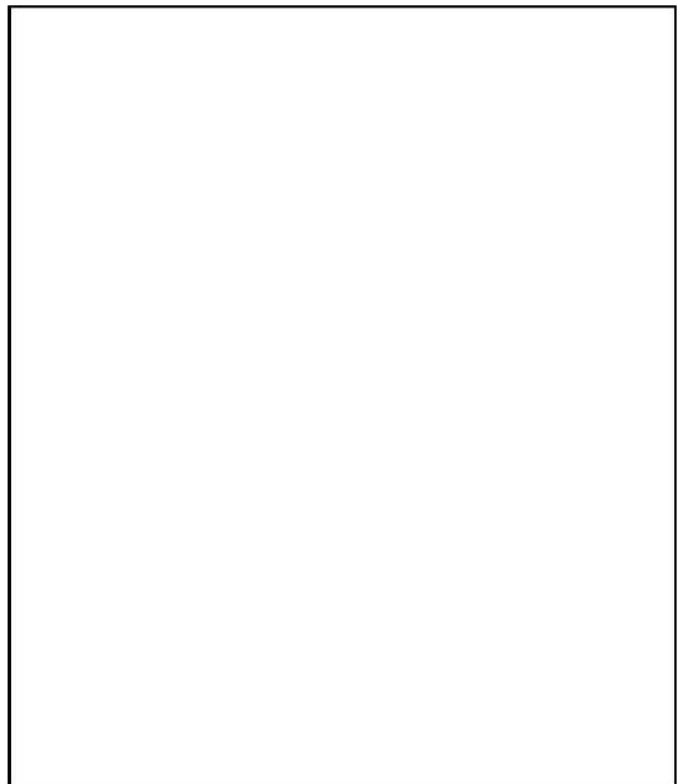
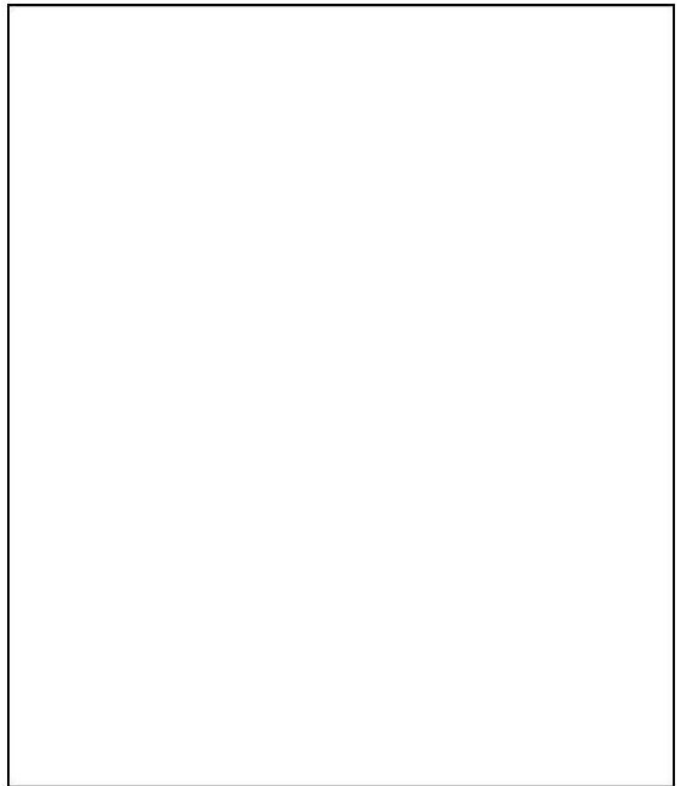
1. Vocabulary
2. What two sports is American football a combination of?
3. What were the names of some of the first **NFL** football teams?
4. Describe the Super Bowl.
5. Create a small timeline of college football and how many players were on the field at one time.
6. When and where was the first college Bowl game and who were the teams?
7. Describe the awarding of the Heisman Trophy.
8. When, where and who played the first modern type of baseball in America?
9. What was baseball originally called and when did it start to become known by the name "baseball?"
10. Who were the eight original teams of the National League?
11. What is the World Series?
12. How did World War II affect baseball?
13. Create a brief timeline of baseball.
14. Give a brief history of the original game of basketball; who invented it, why, what equipment was used, etc...
15. How did professional basketball begin?
16. What advantages made basketball easy to play?
17. Create a basketball timeline.
18. What ancient cultures played soccer or a game resembling soccer?
19. Write a short report on the history of soccer.
20. List several facts about the World Cup.
21. Create a soccer timeline.

Activity 1

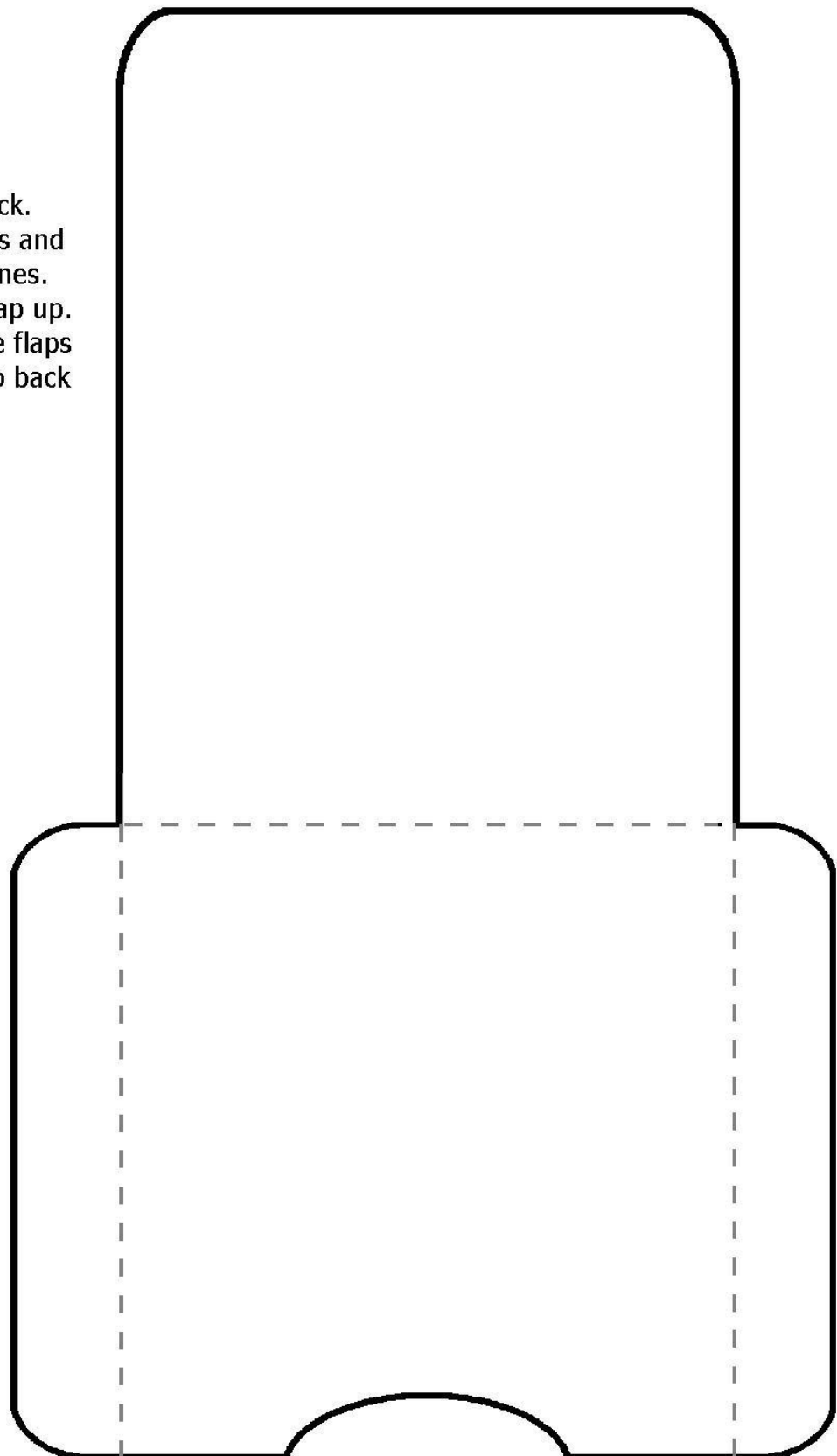
Vocabulary Words

Throughout the course of the unit learn a few vocabulary words each day.

- **Create the Library Pocket according to instructions.**
- **Write one vocabulary word on each card.**
- **Write the definitions for the words on the back of the cards.**

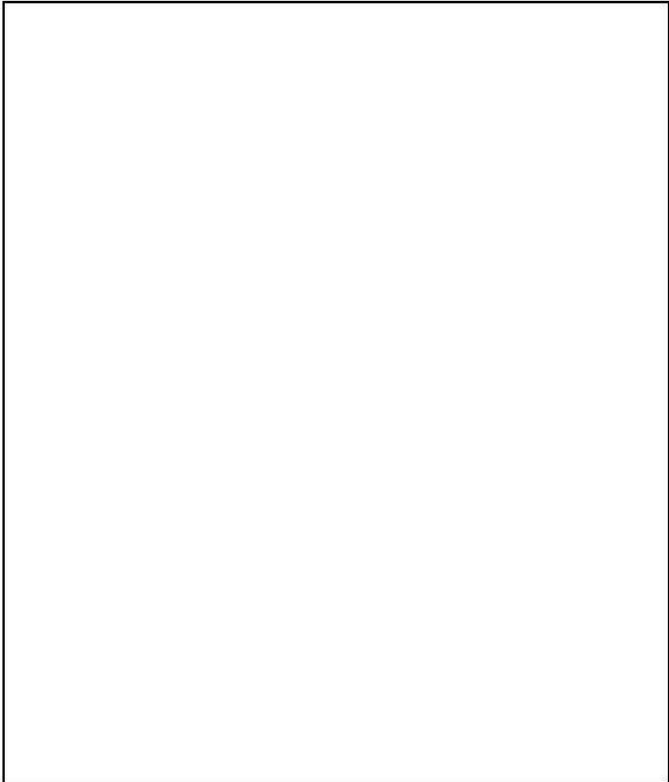
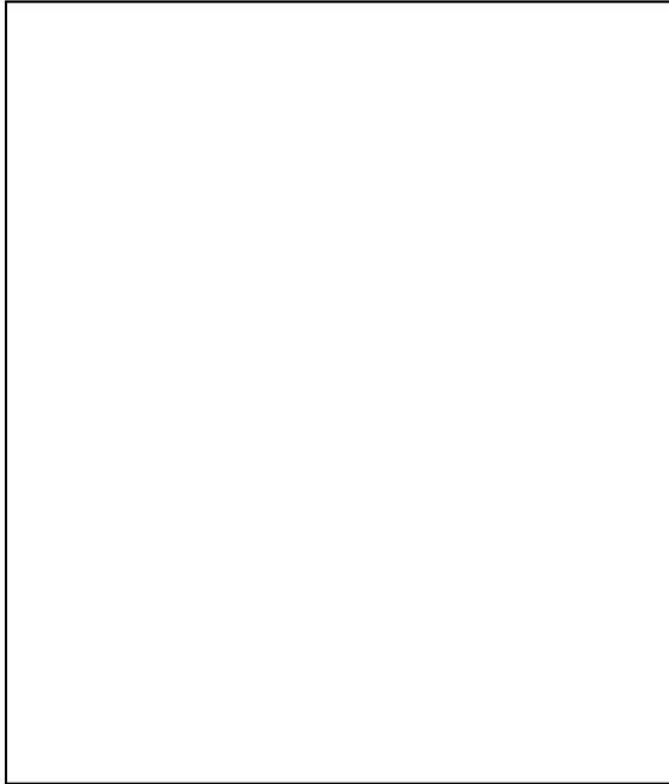


Print on cardstock.
Cut on solid lines and
fold on dotted lines.
Fold the large flap up.
Fold narrow side flaps
back and glue to back
of pocket.



Cards and pocket label

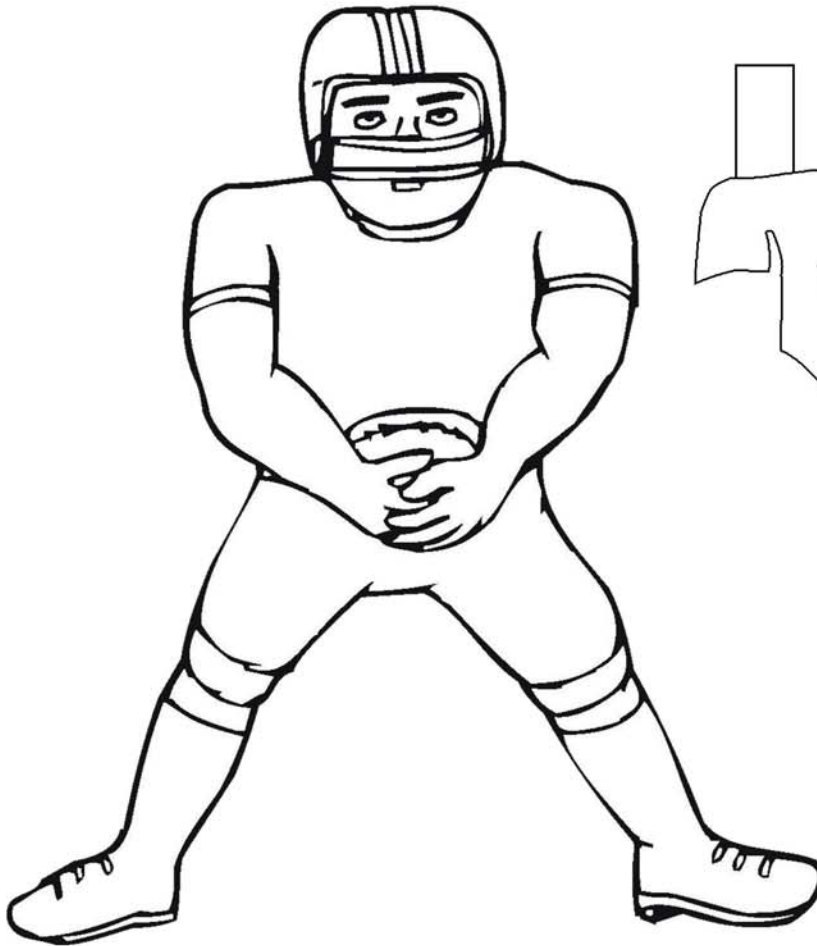
Vocabulary Words



Activity 2

What two sports is American football a combination of?

- Fold back tabs on shirt graphic and glue to back of main graphic to create a flap.
- Lift flap and write answer beneath.

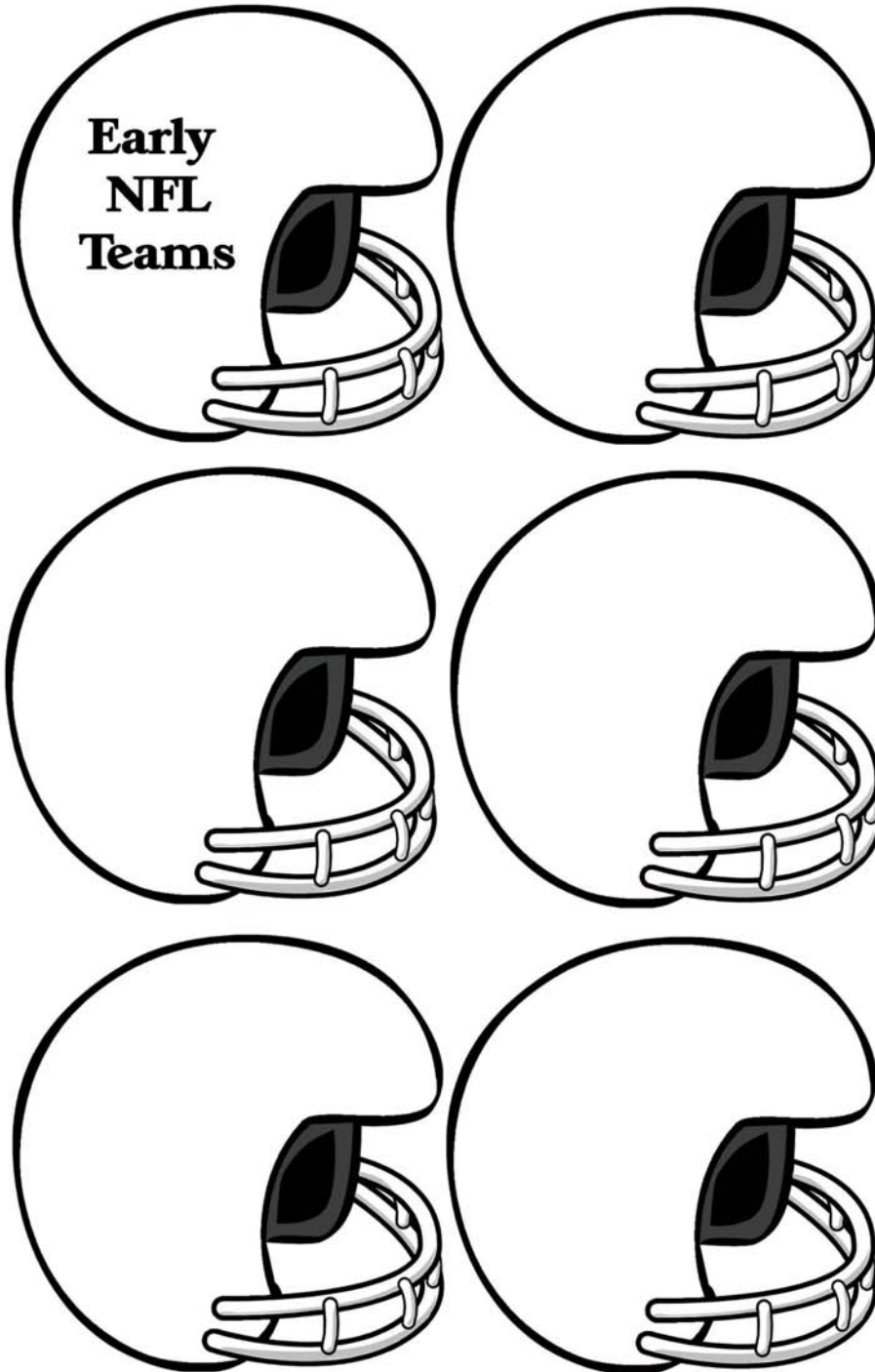


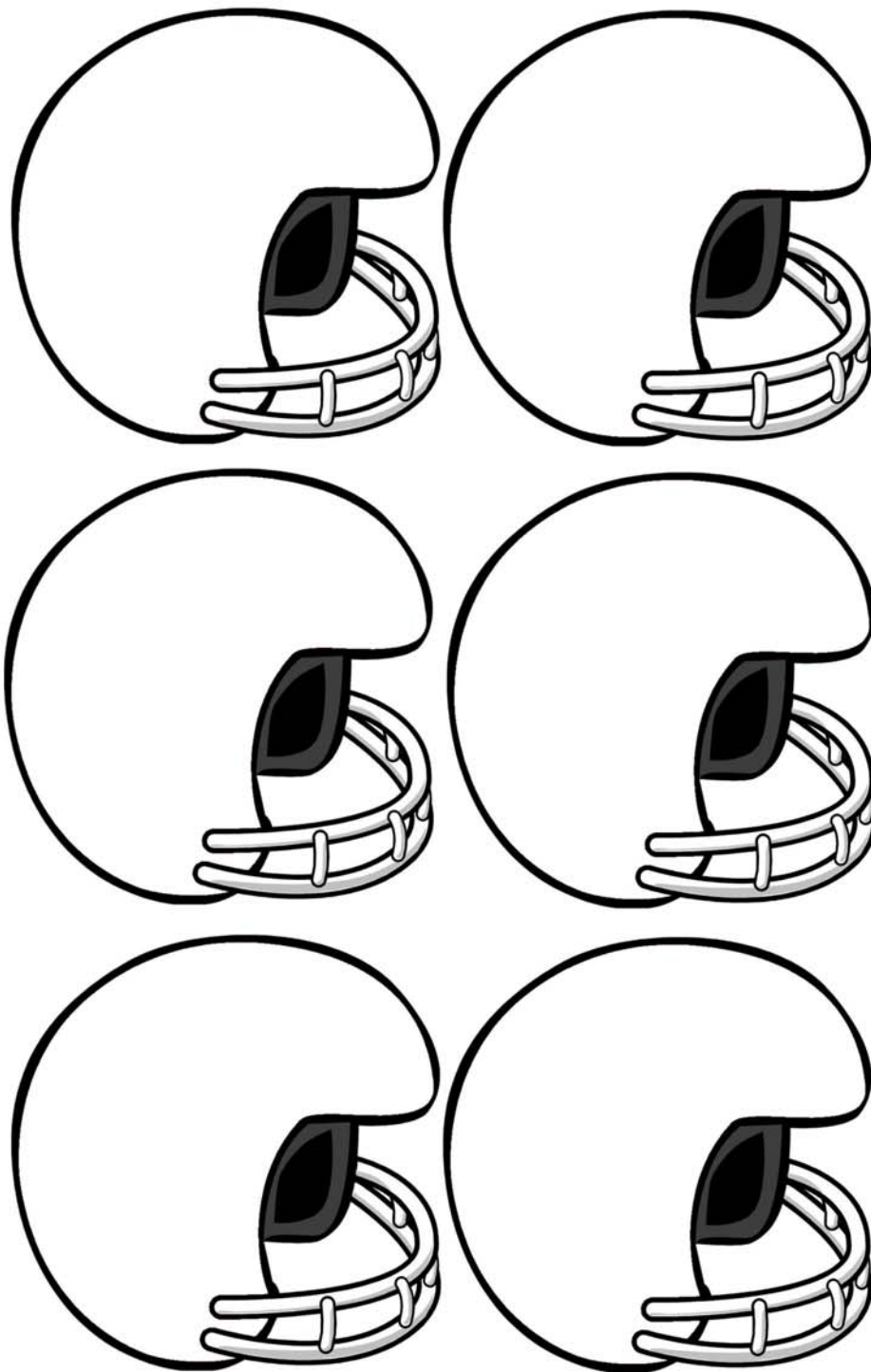
Decorative Graphics

Activity 3

What were the names of some of the first NFL football teams?

- Cut out each helmet.
- Stack with title graphic on top.
- Staple at top or side edge to create a book.
- Write one answer per helmet.



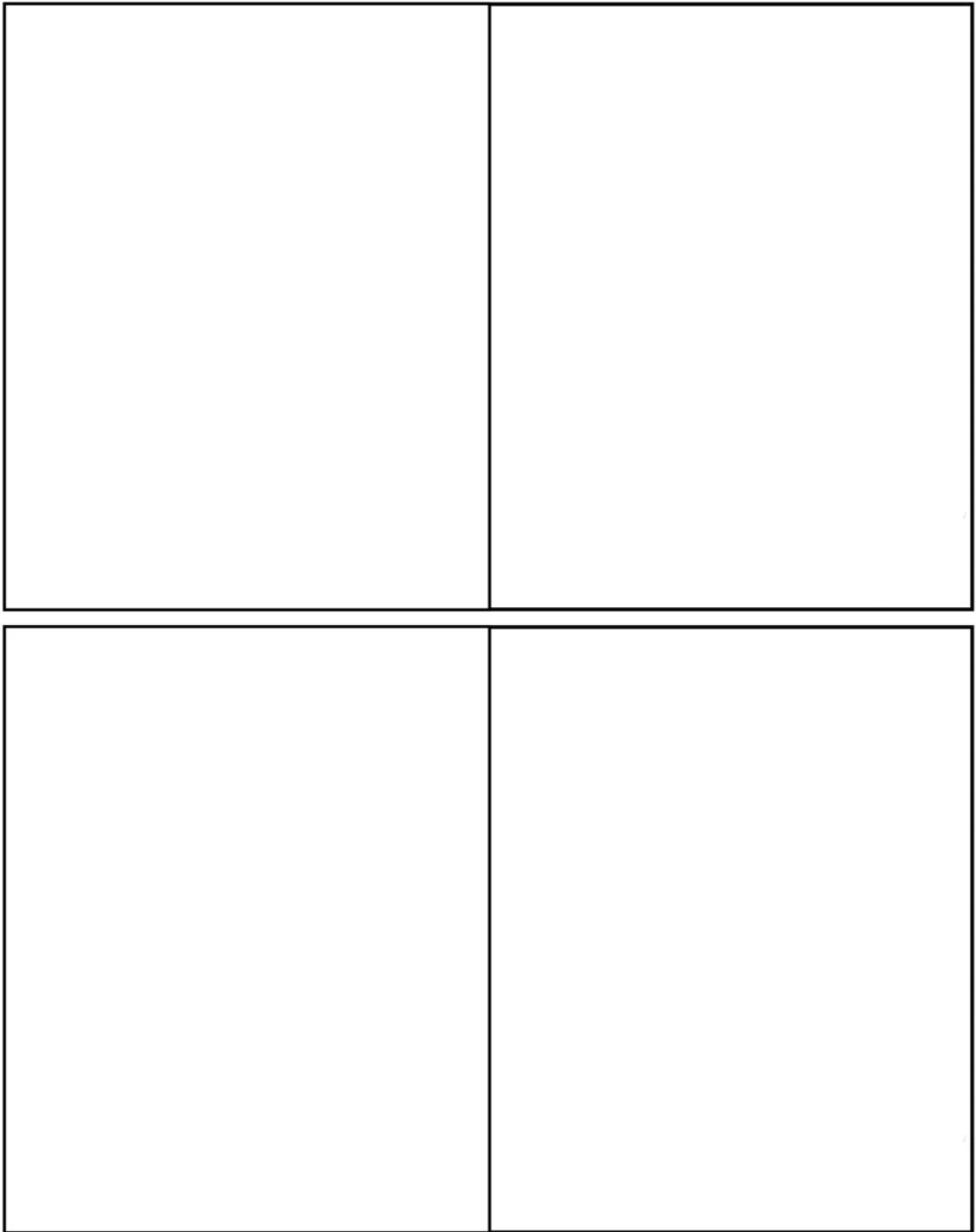


Activity 4
Describe the Super Bowl

- Lay cover pages upside down.
- Stack remaining pages on top.
- Fold stacked pages in half to create a book.
- Staple at left edge.

SUPER BOWL

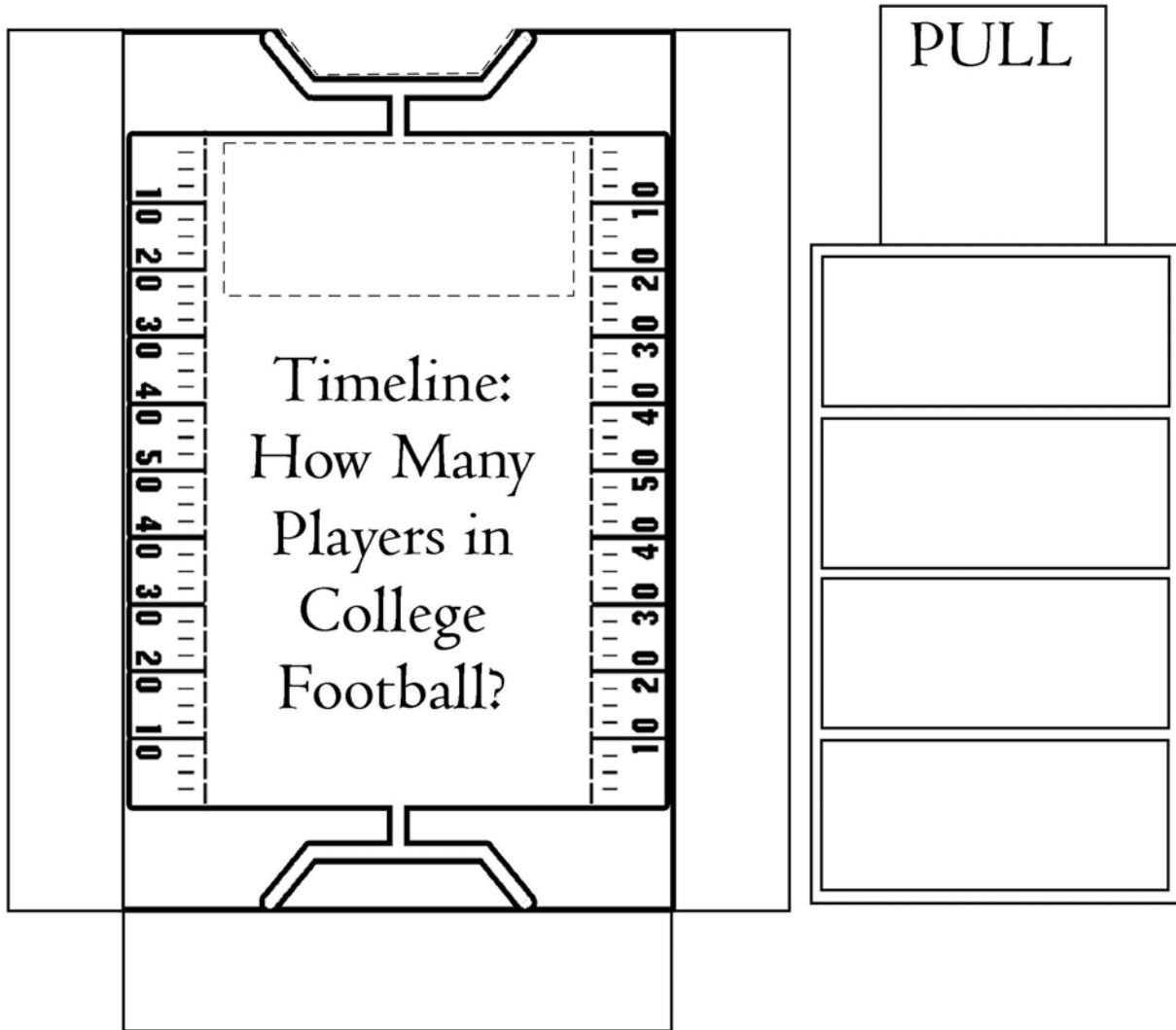


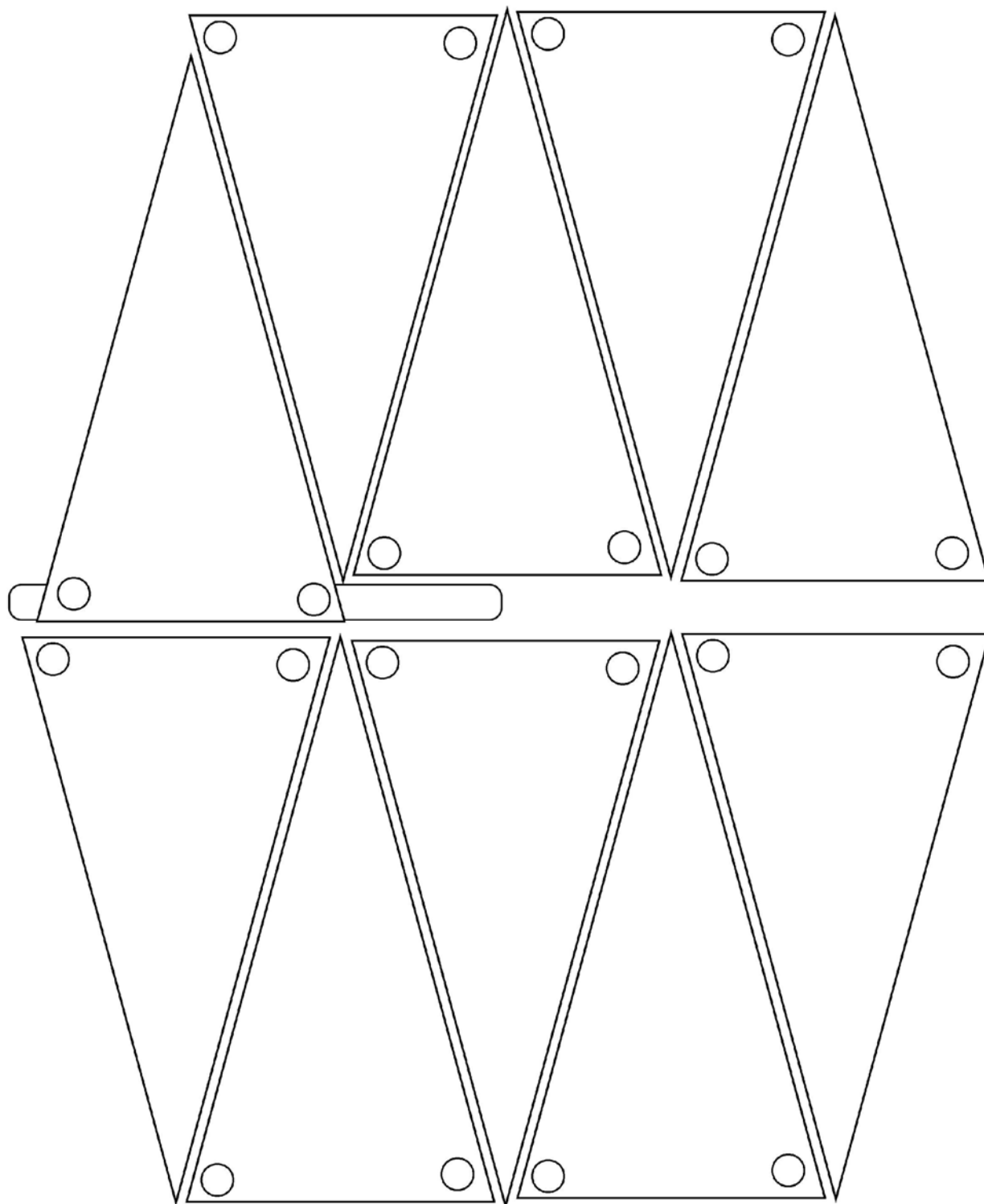


Activity 5

Create a small timeline of college football and how many players were on the field at one time.

- Cut on dotted lines of center box to create a window.
- Cut on dotted lines at top to create a "dip."
- Fold back tabs and glue to folder to create a pocket.
- Complete the timeline card.
- Insert card in main graphic.
- Pull through to view information.





Activity 6

When and where was the first college Bowl game and who were the teams?

- Cut out graphics.
- Stack pennant flags on top of main pennant to create pages.
- Place brads through circles to fasten.

Activity 7

Describe the awarding of the Heisman Trophy.

Close book like a greeting card.

THE
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TROPHY



Baseball: The First Modern Game



Activity 8

When, where and who played the first modern type of baseball in America?

Follow instructions on graphic to create this mini book.

Step 3.
Fold this in to
close like a book.

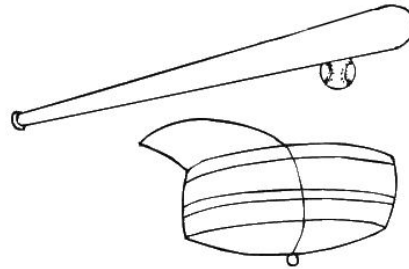
Step 2.
Fold this section up.

Step 1.
Fold this section up.

Activity 9

What was baseball originally called and when did it start to become known by the name "baseball?"

- Fold book like a matchbook.

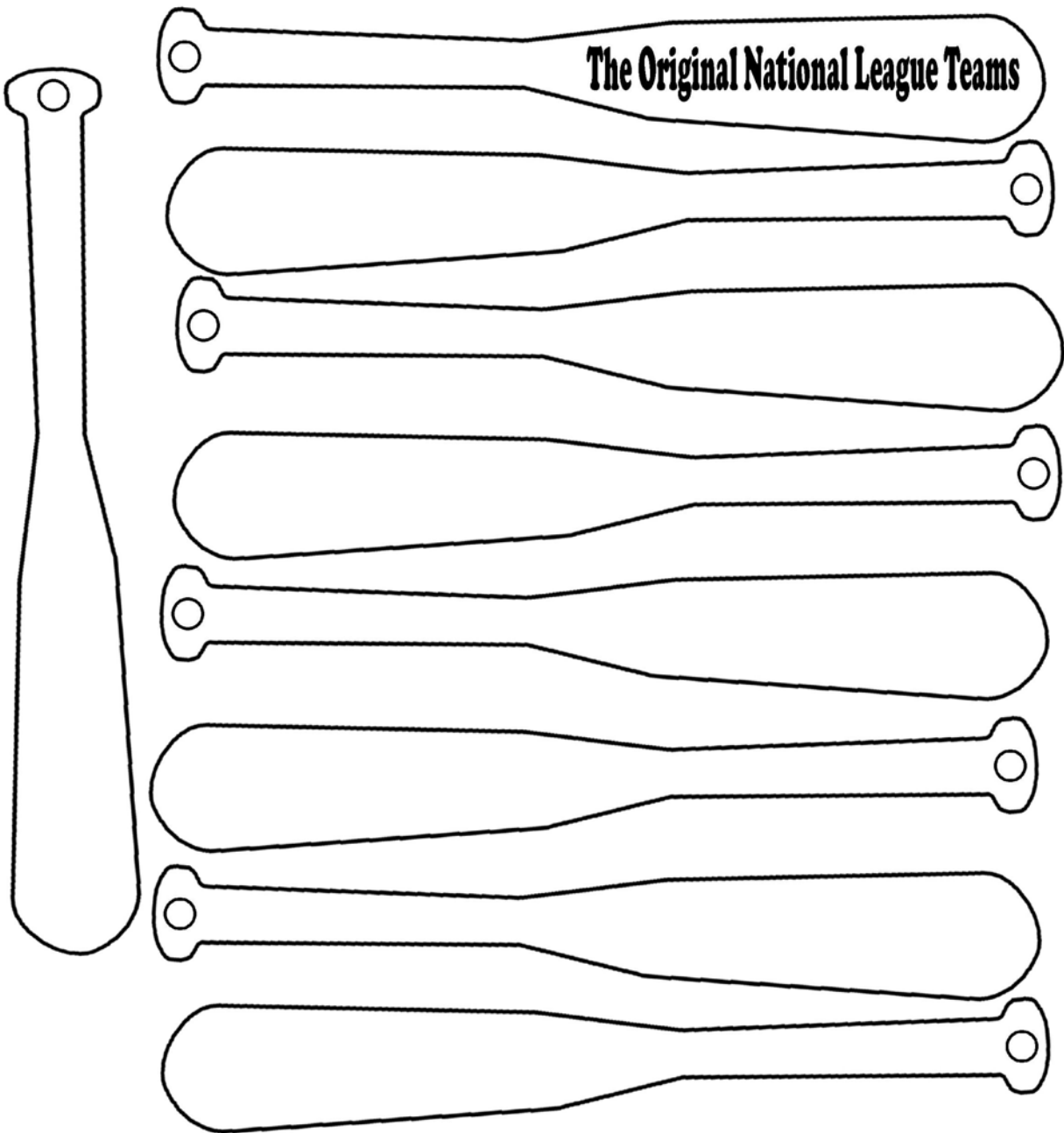


**Baseball
Wasn't Always
Called Baseball!**

Activity 10

Who were the eight original teams of the National League?

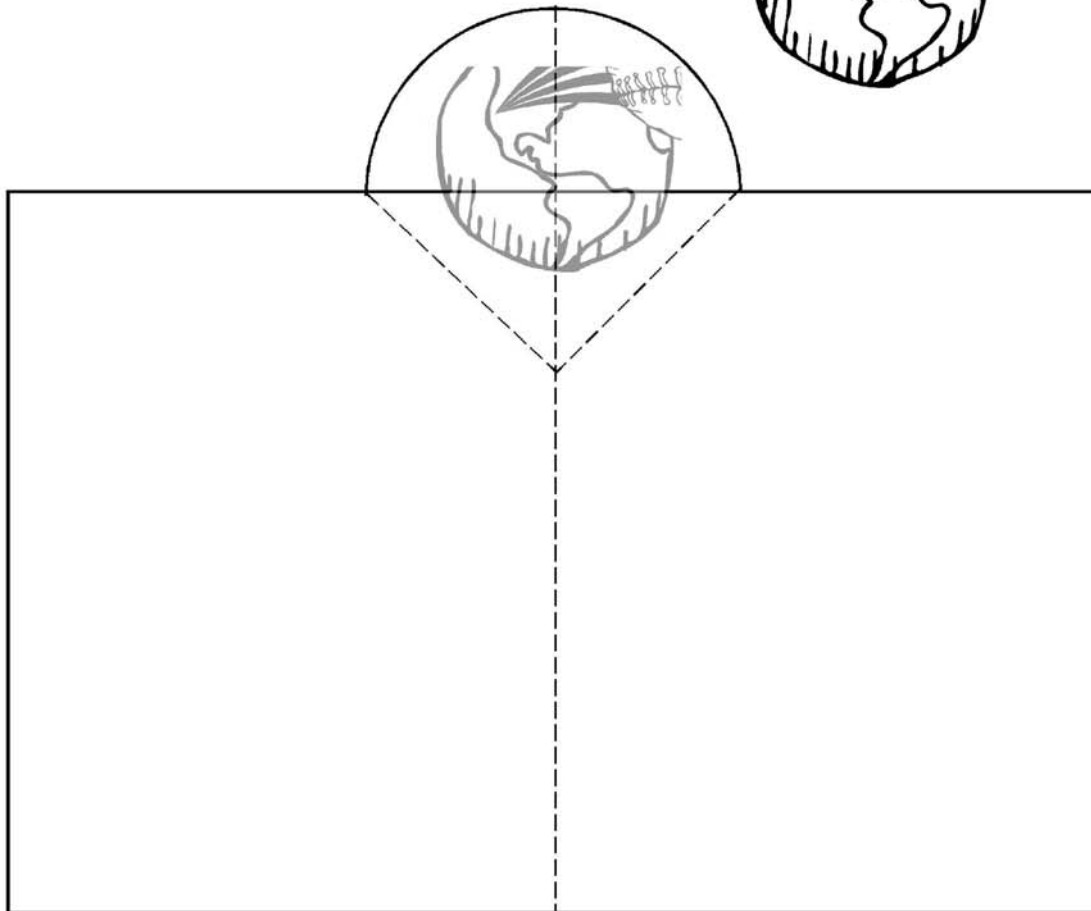
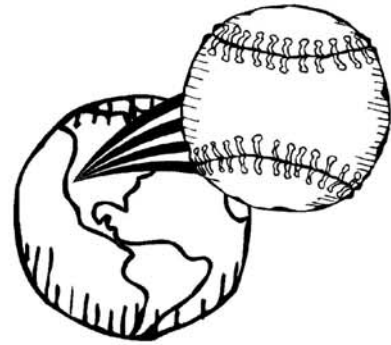
- Stack bats with title bat on top.
- Fasten together with a brad to create a fan.
- Write one team name per bat.



Activity 11

What is the World Series?

- Glue provided graphic to the arched area where indicated.
- Fold arched section down so folded edge is flush with top edge of card.
- Close like a book.
- Attach cover block.



World War II & Baseball

Activity 12

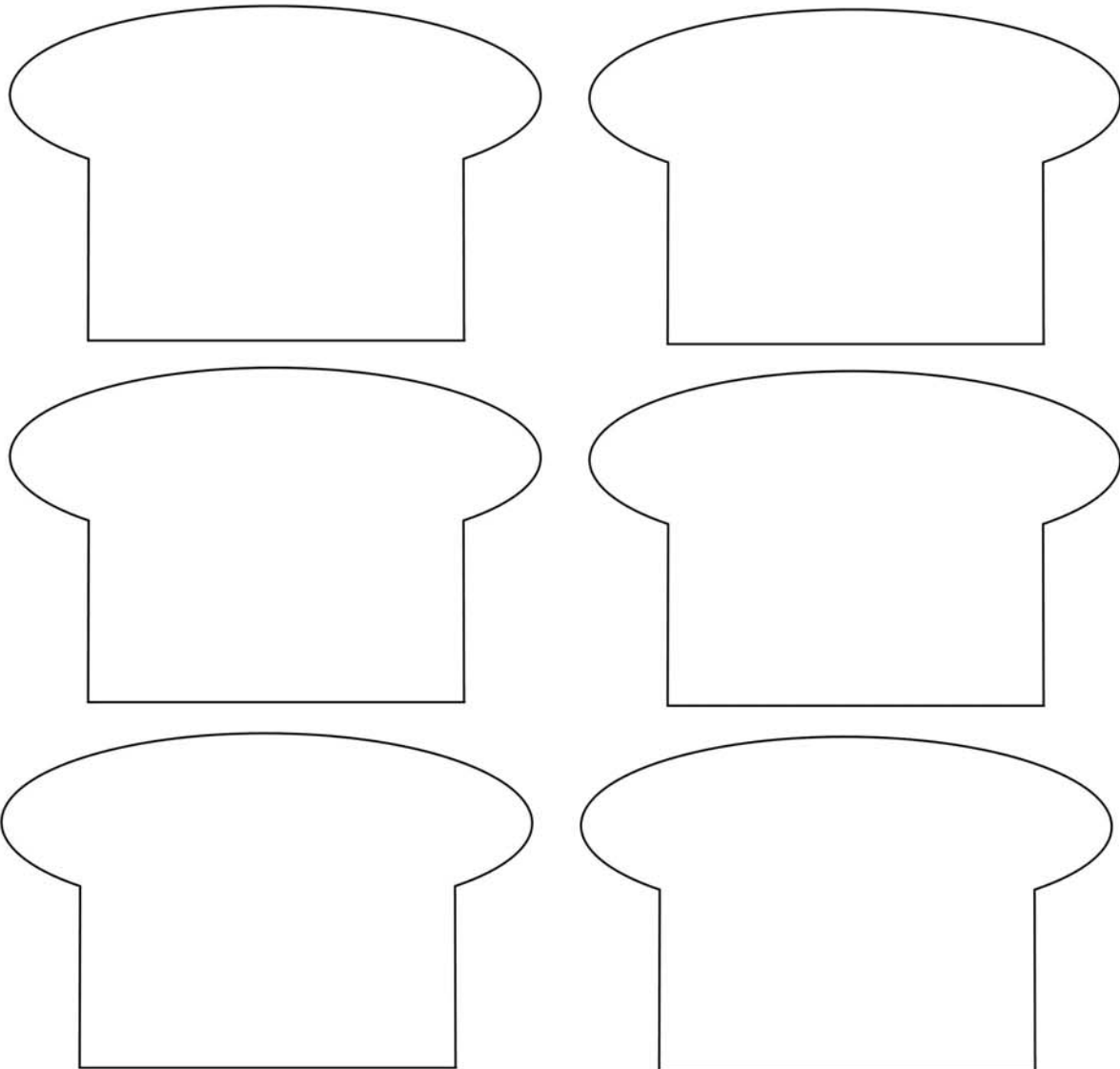
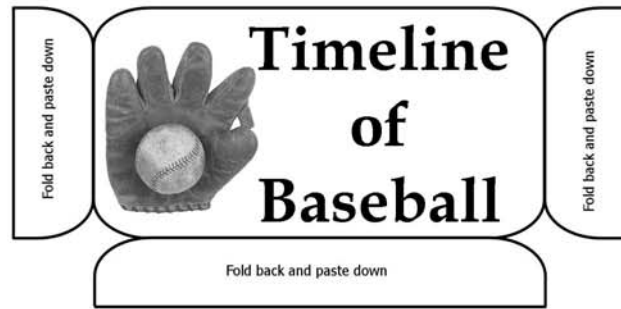
How did World War II affect baseball?

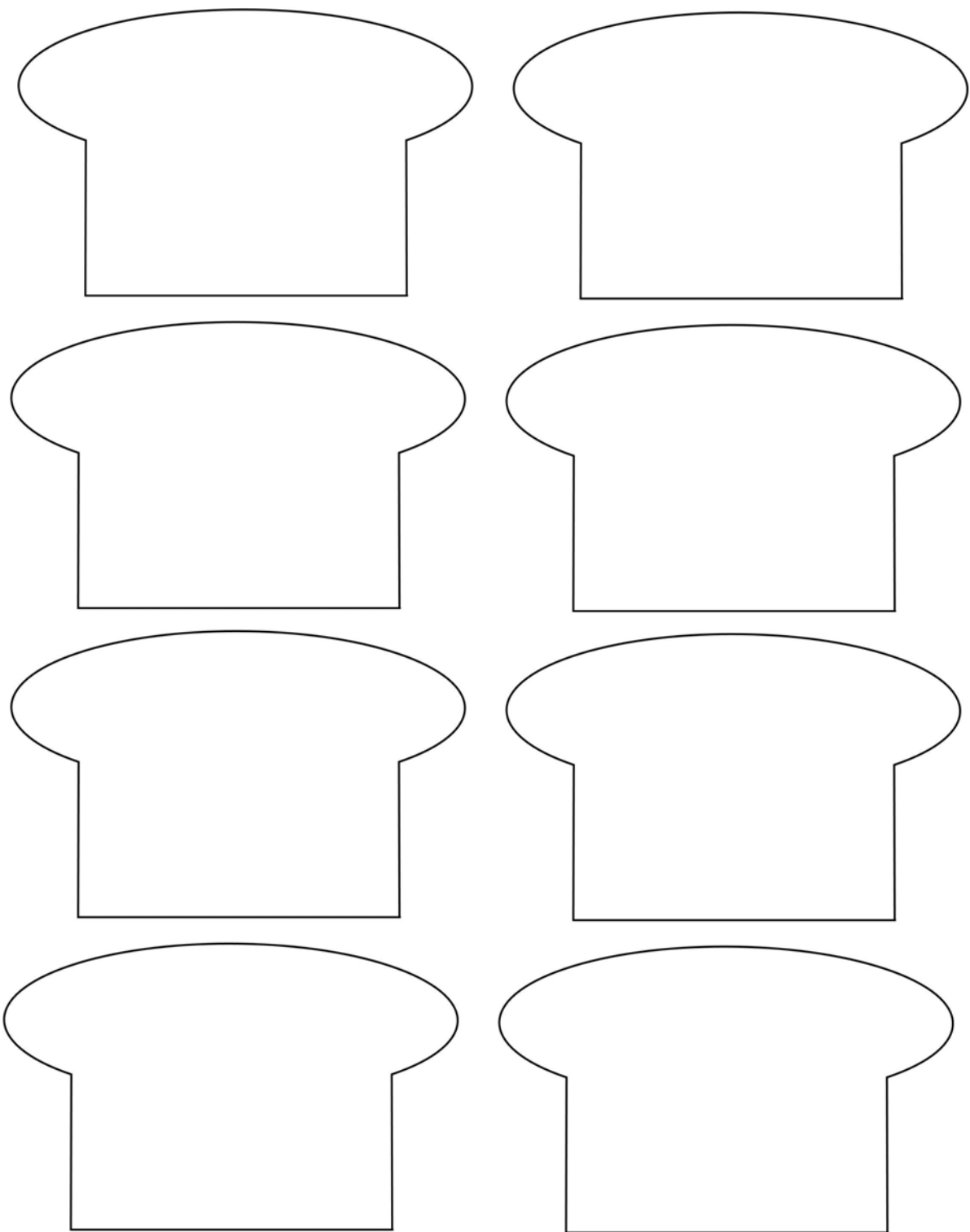
- Fold back and forth like an accordion.
- Attach extra pages if needed by gluing to tab.
- Cut off extra pages and tabs.

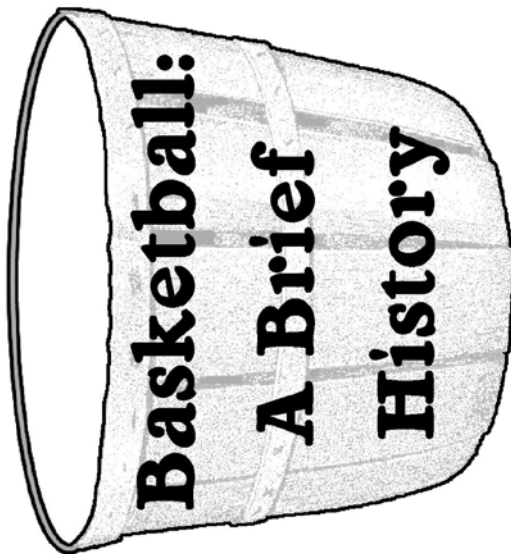
Activity 13

Create a brief timeline of baseball history.

- Glue tabs to folder.
- Allow glue to dry.
- Write a date and event on each card.
- Store Popper cards in pocket.



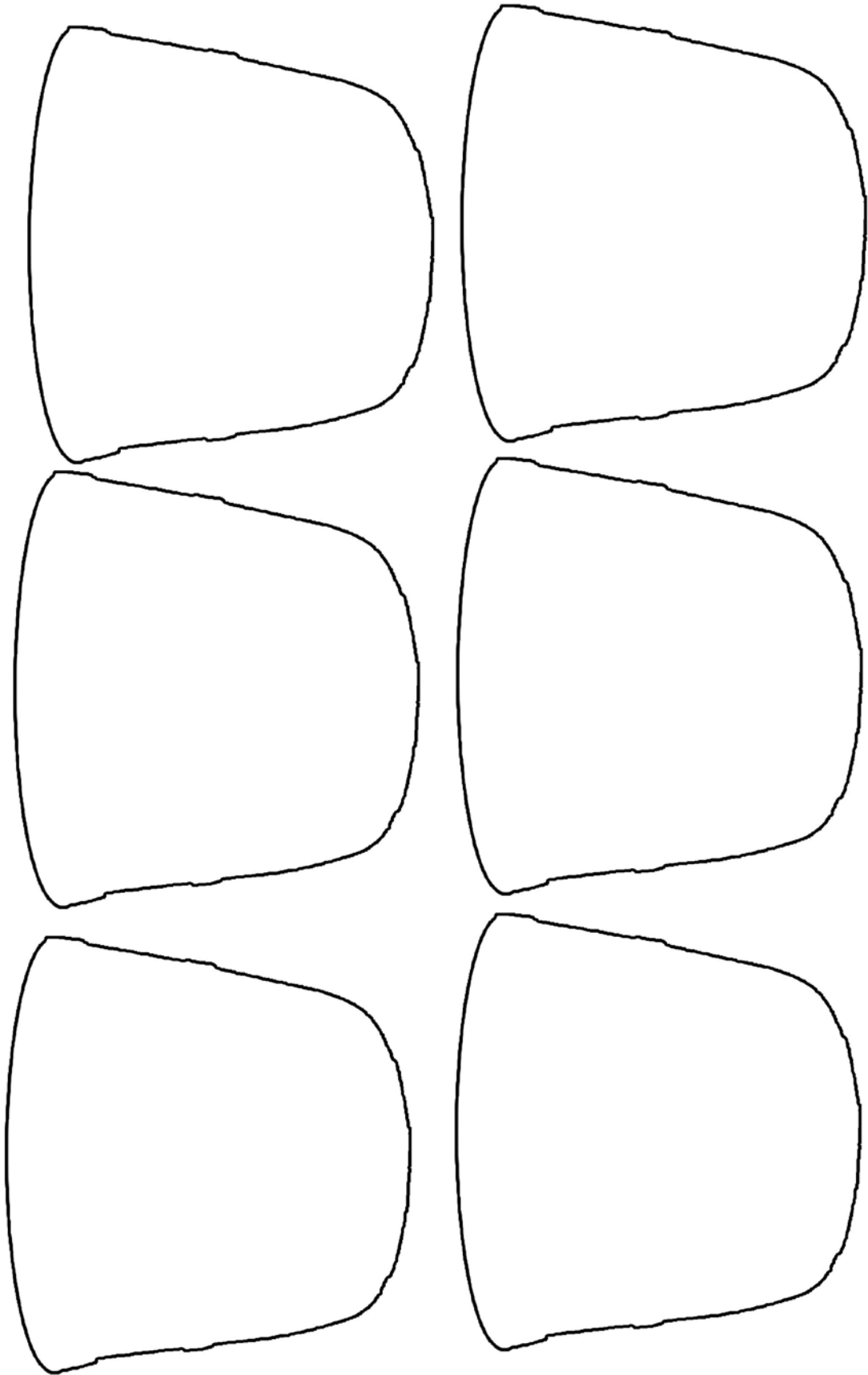


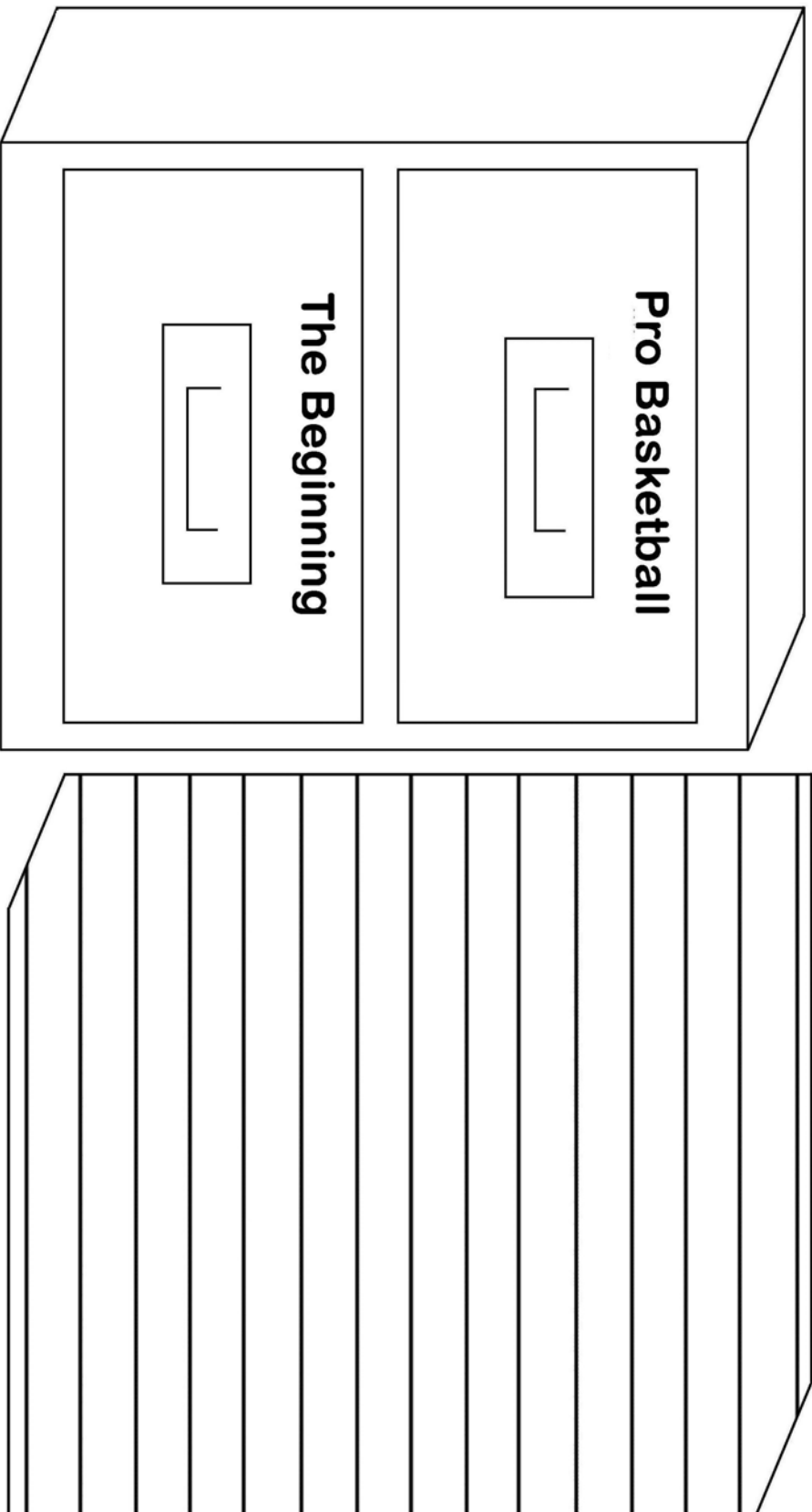


Activity 14

Give a brief history of the original game of basketball; who invented it, why, what equipment was used, etc...

- **Stack pages with title page on top.**
- **Staple at top or left edge.**
- **Remember to write on both sides**
- **of the pages.**

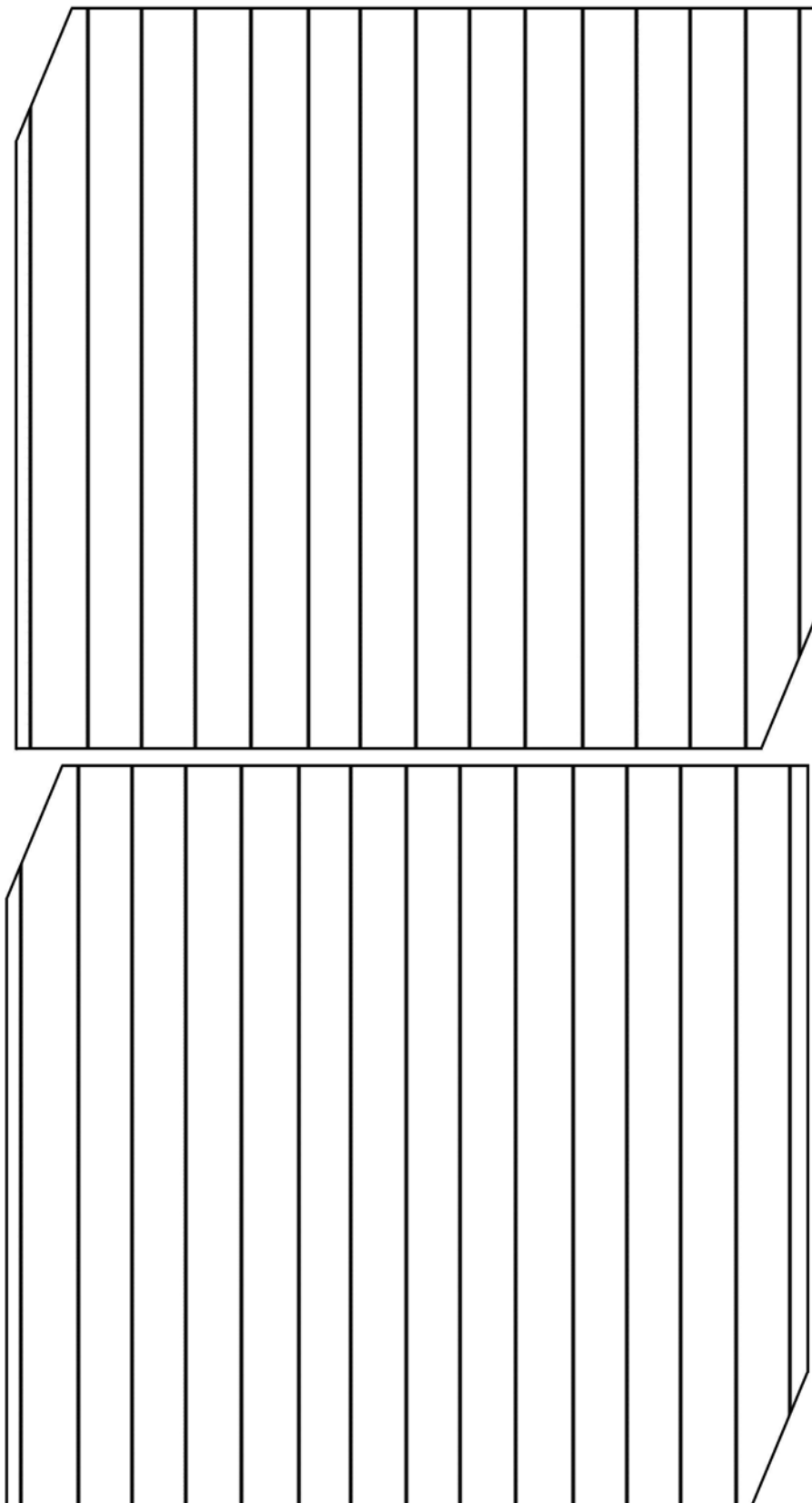


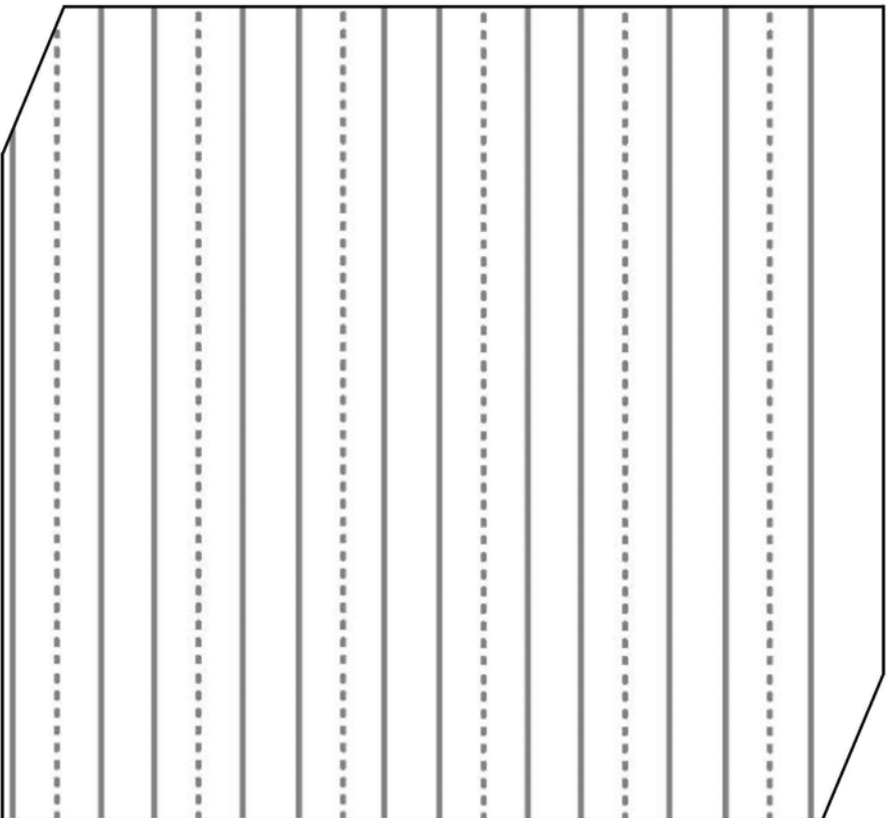
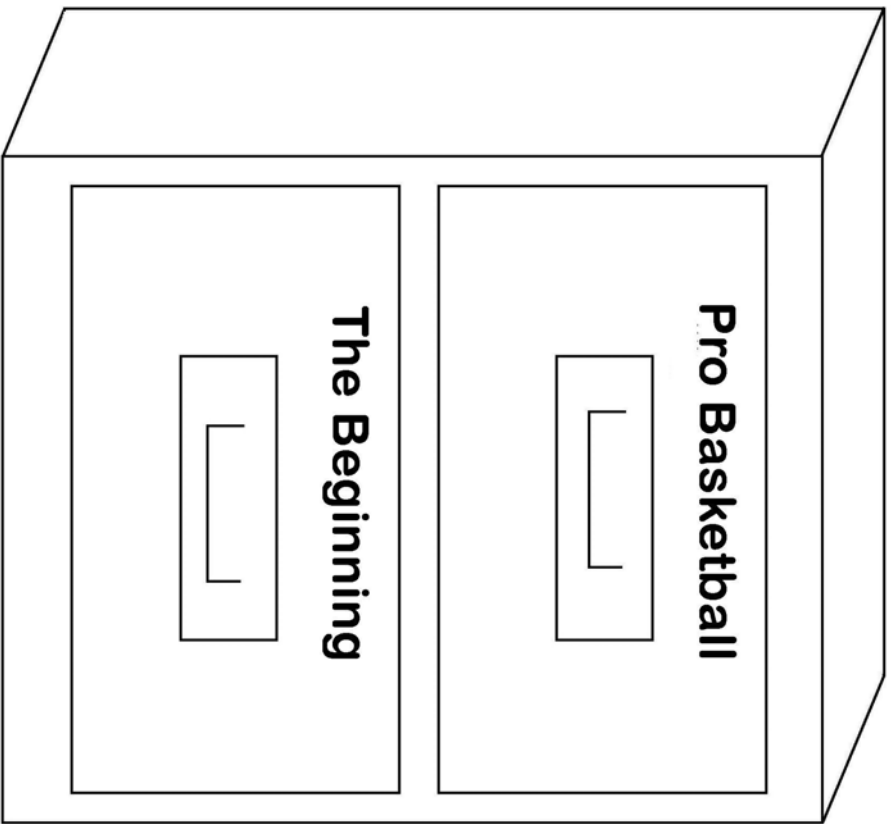


Activity 15

How did professional basketball begin?

- Stack pages with title graphic on top.
- Staple at top or left edgd.

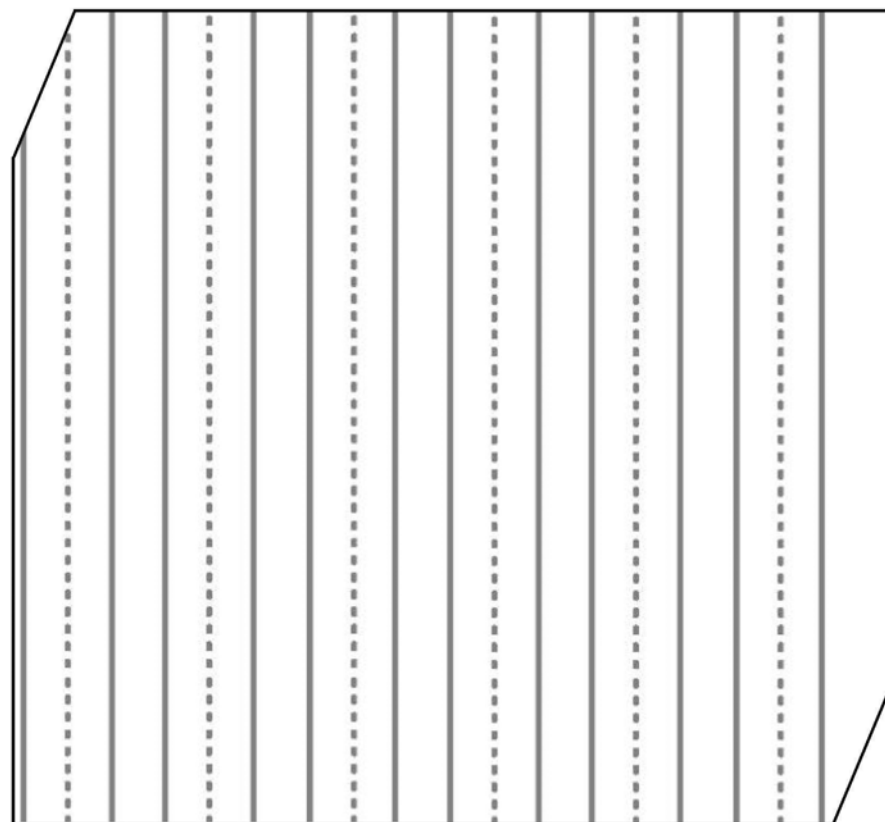
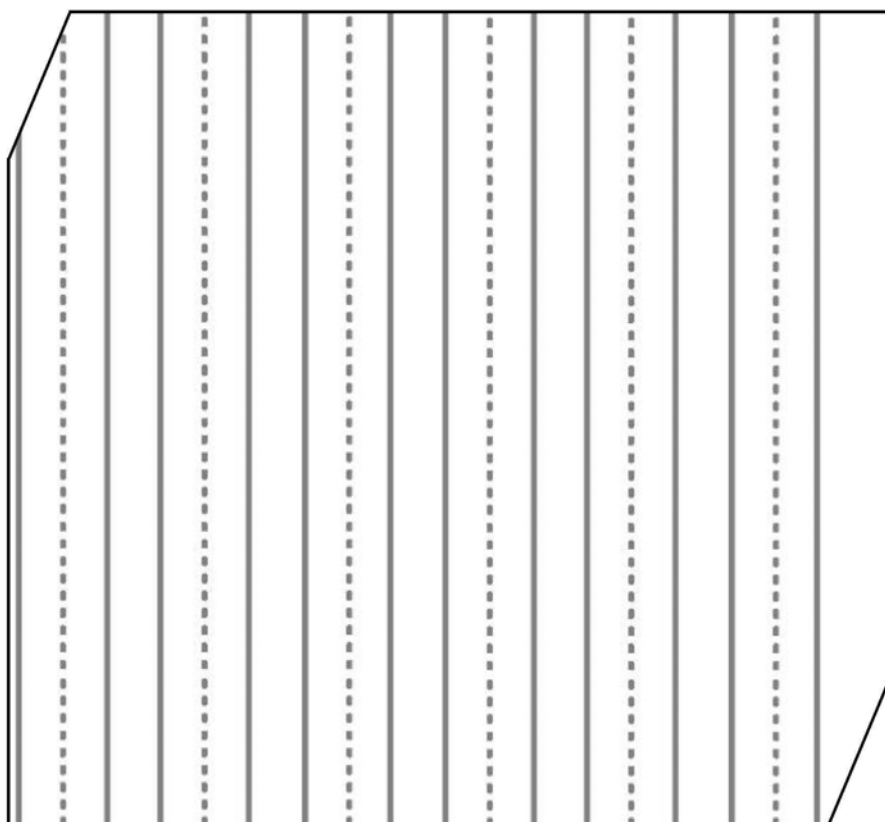




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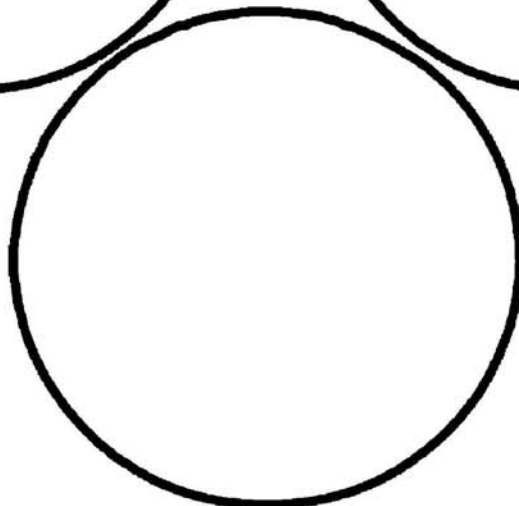
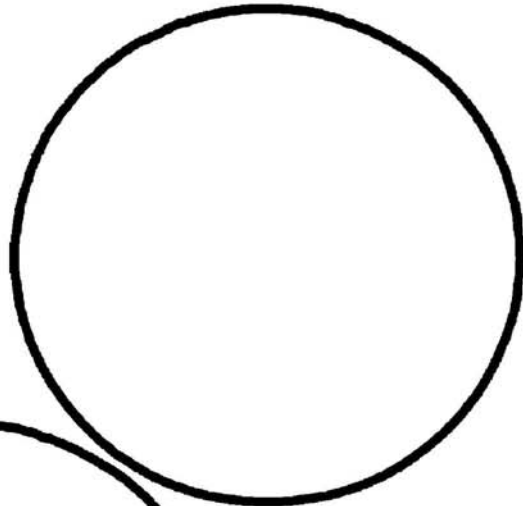
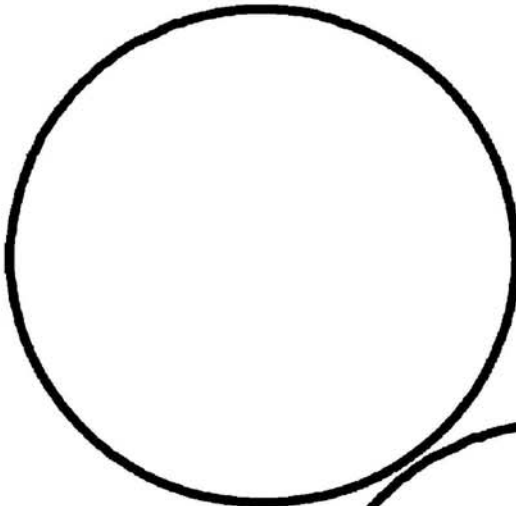
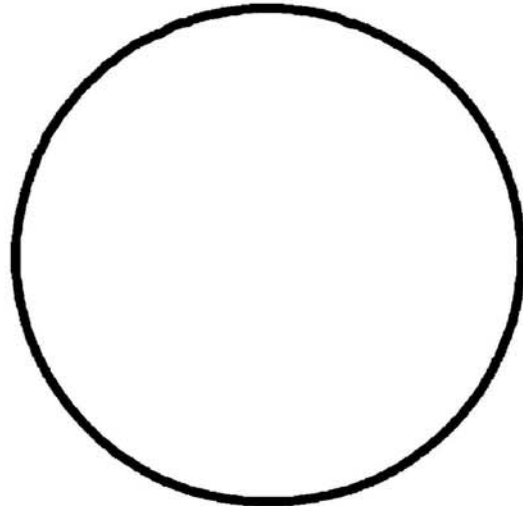
- Stack pages with title graphic on top.
- Staple at top or left edgd.



Activity 16

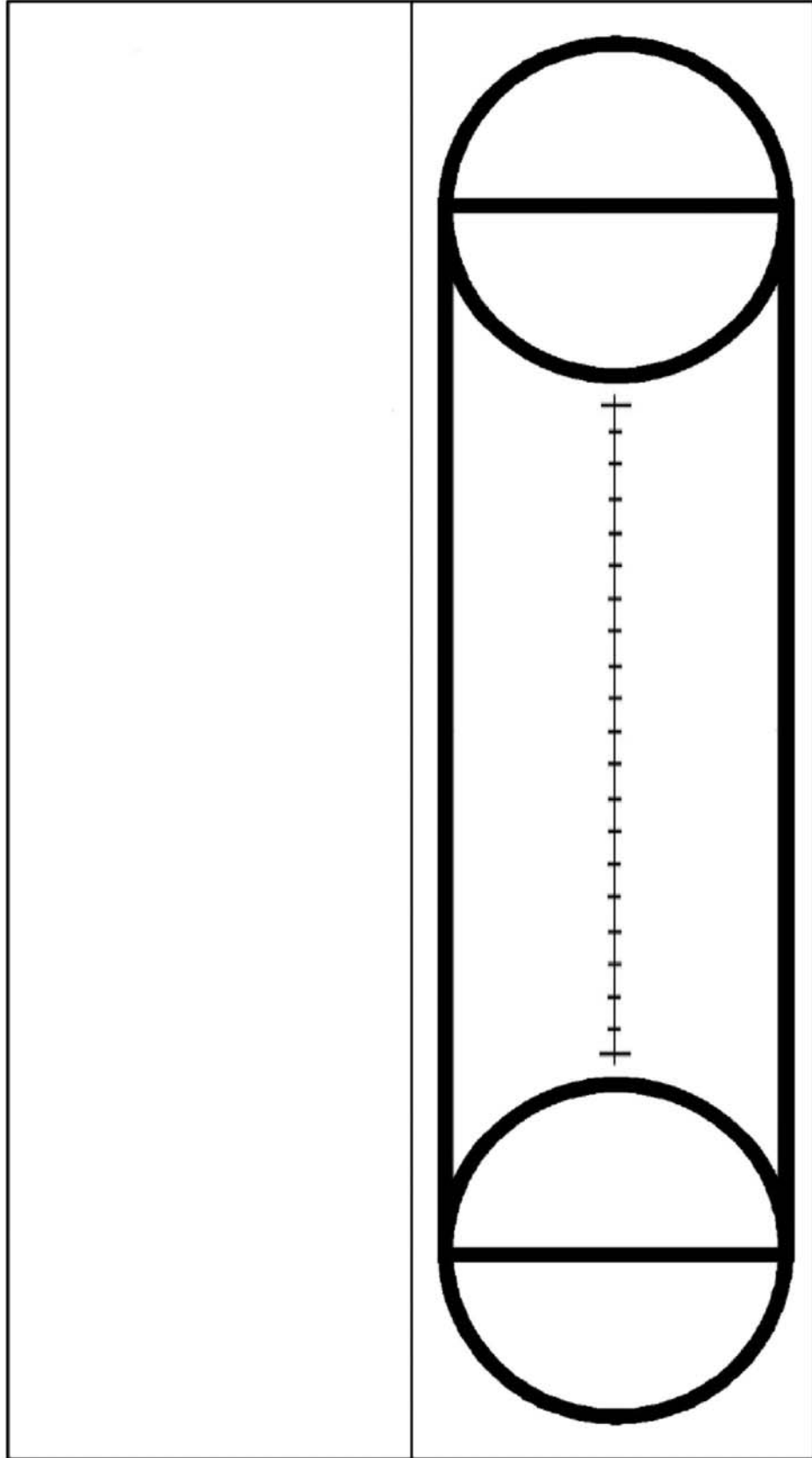
What advantages made basketball easy to play?

- Stack graphics with title graphic on top.
- Staple at top edge.



Activity 17 Create a basketball timeline.

- Label the timeline with dates and events in basketball history.
- Close cover like a book.
- Write a title on the cover such as " A Timeline of Basketball History."



1. Fold this flap back.

2. Fold this flap back.

Ancient Cultures Ancient Soccer

3. Fold this flap down to cover the others.

Activity 18

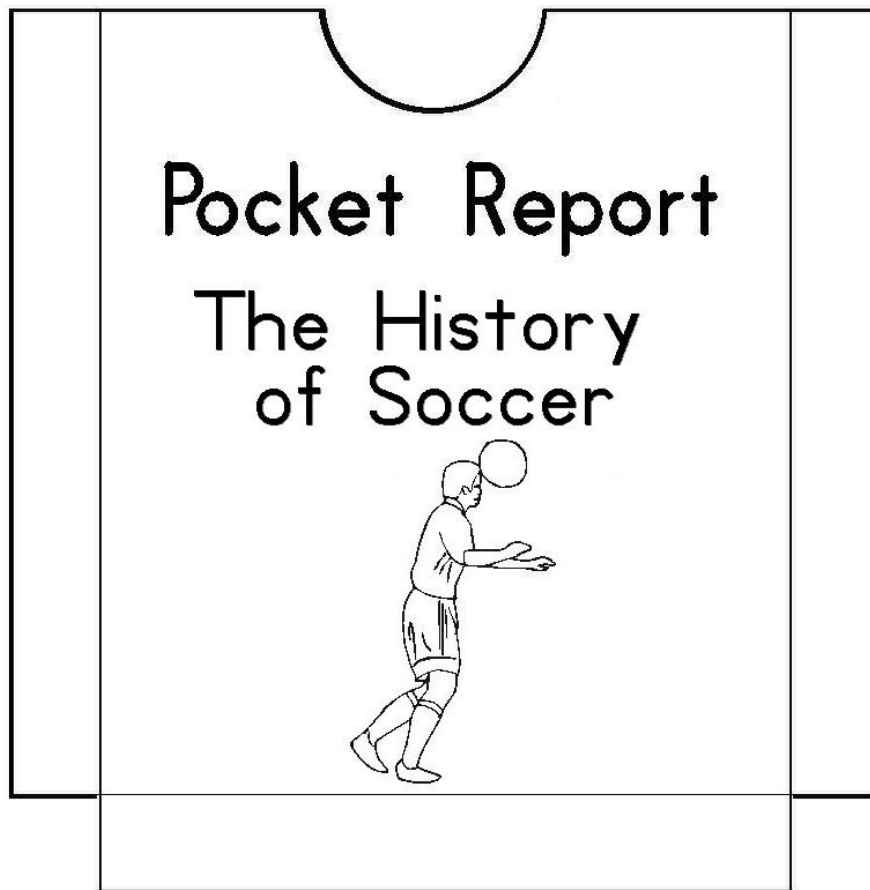
What ancient cultures played soccer or a game resembling soccer?

- Follow instructions on this page.
- Write one ancient culture name per block.

Activity 19

Write a brief report on the history of soccer.

- Fold back tabs on pocket and glue inside folder.
- Fold report in half lengthwise and store in pocket.



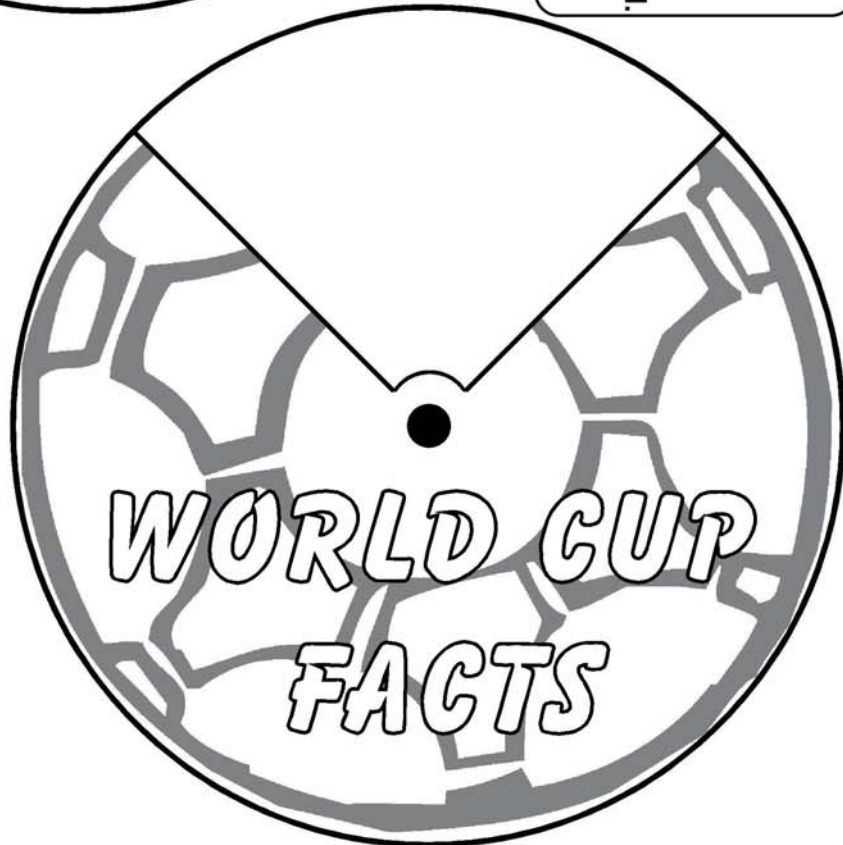
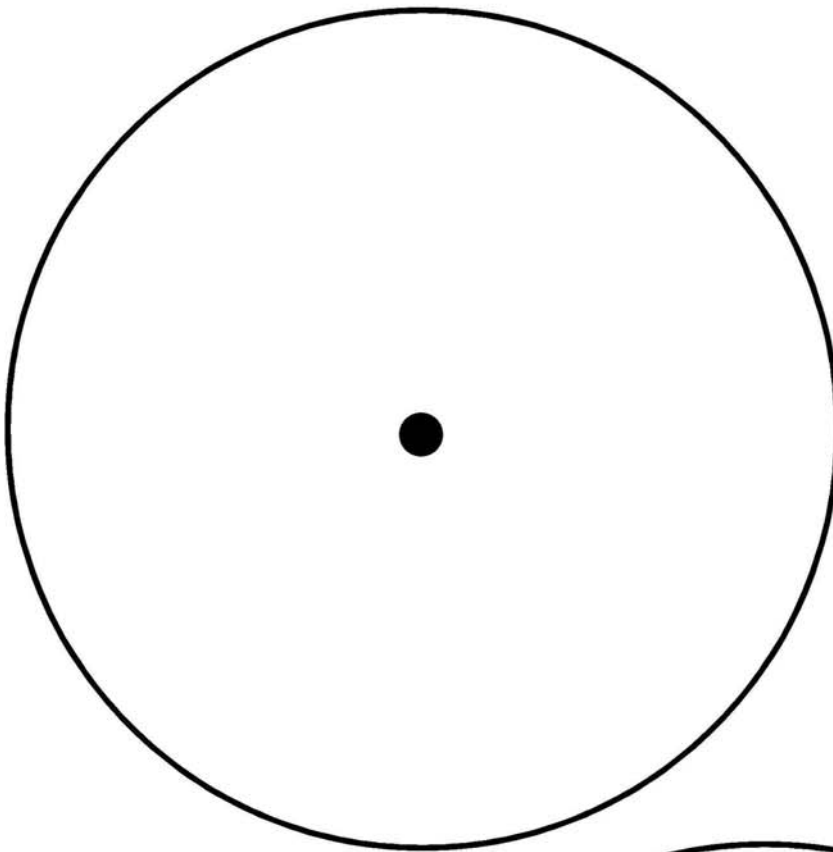
Activity 20

List several facts about the World Cup.

Cut out window of top wheel.

Write facts on bottom wheel.

Place top wheel on bottom wheel and fasten with a brad.
Turn top wheel to view answers in window.



This image shows a full page of handwriting practice paper. It features ten identical rows of horizontal guidelines. Each row is defined by three lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The rows are evenly spaced across the page, providing ample room for practicing letter formation and alignment. The paper is otherwise blank, with no margins or additional markings.

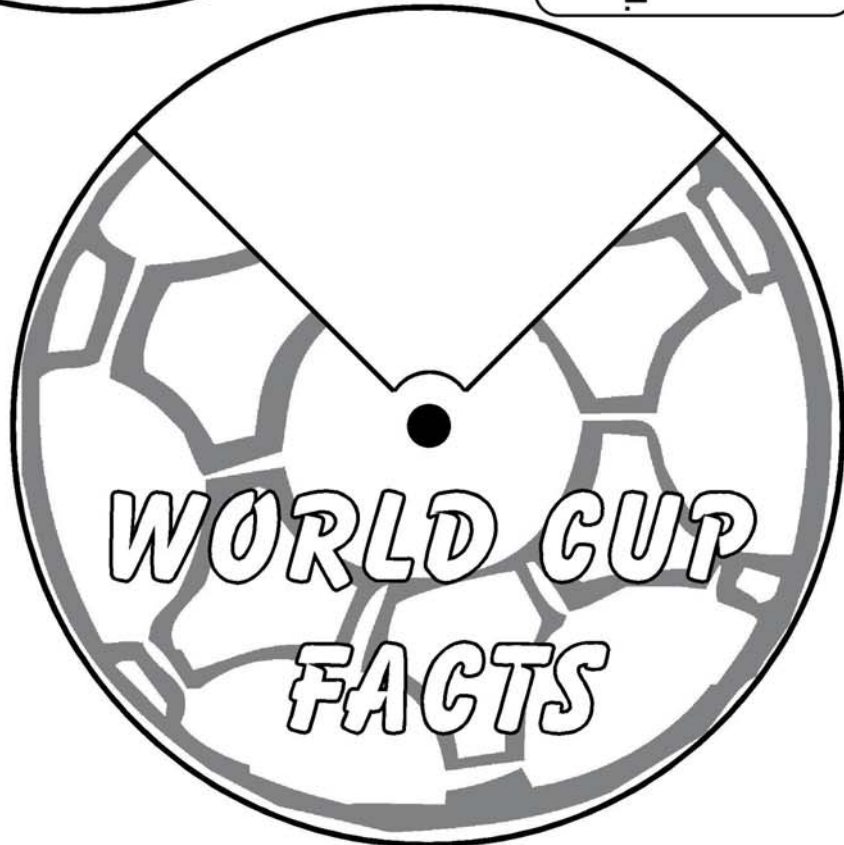
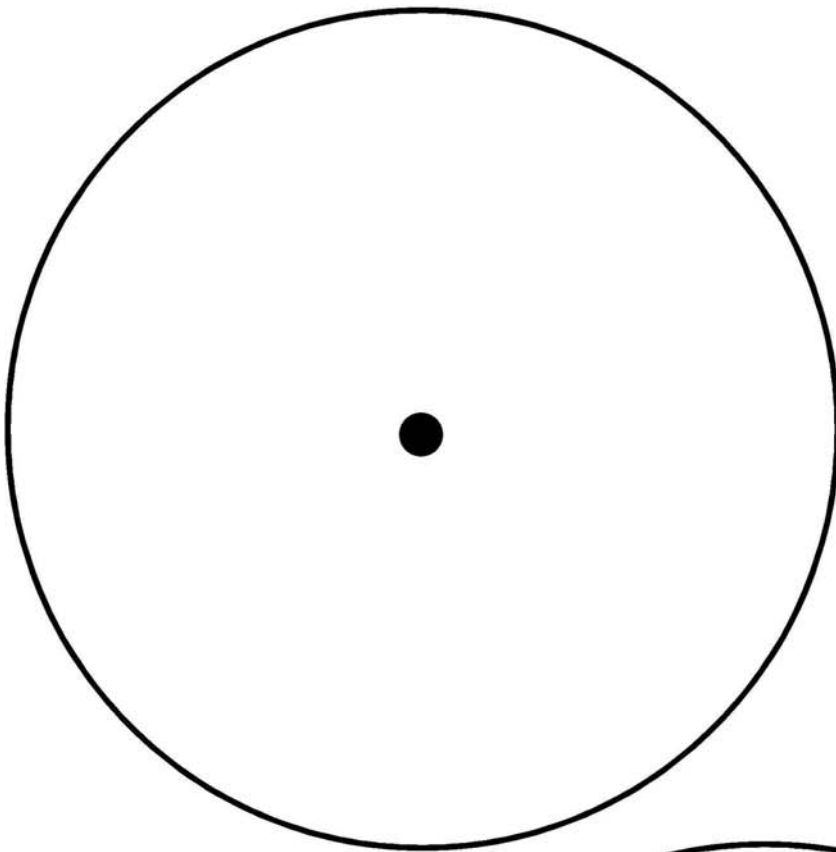
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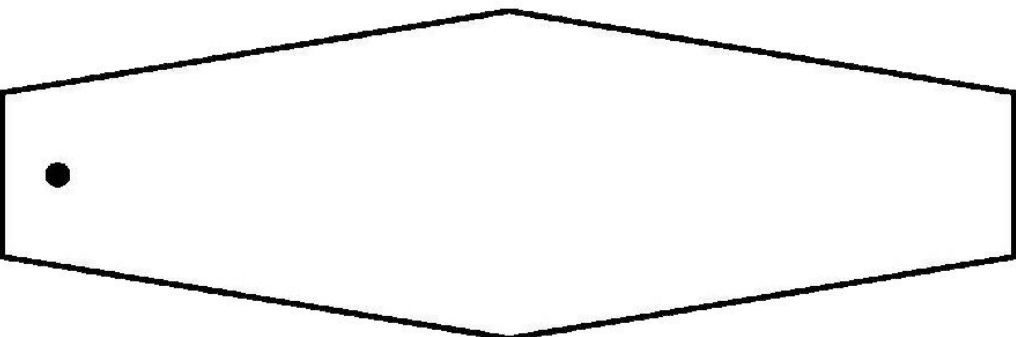
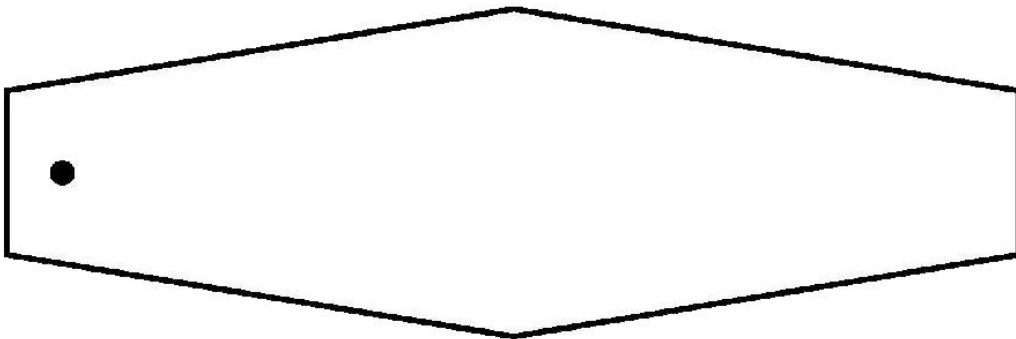
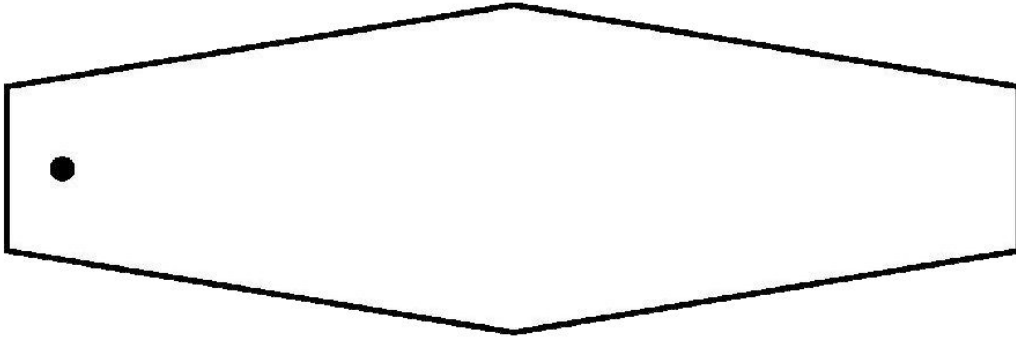
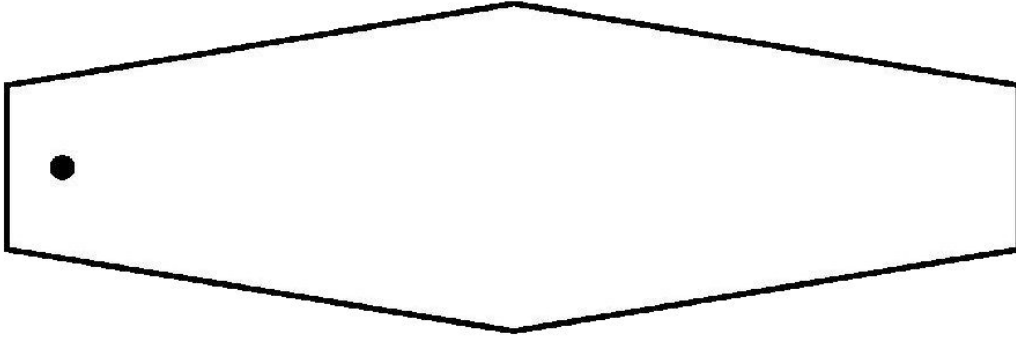
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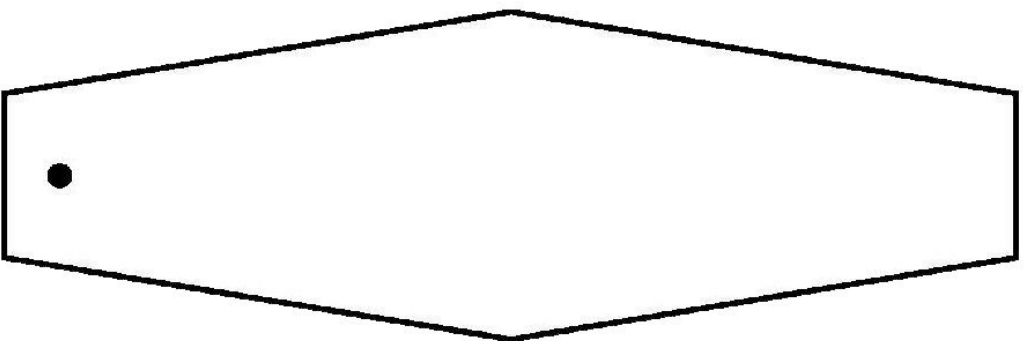
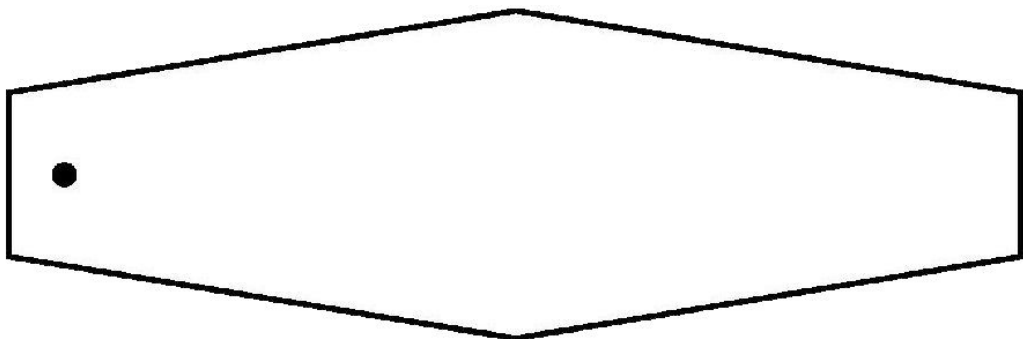
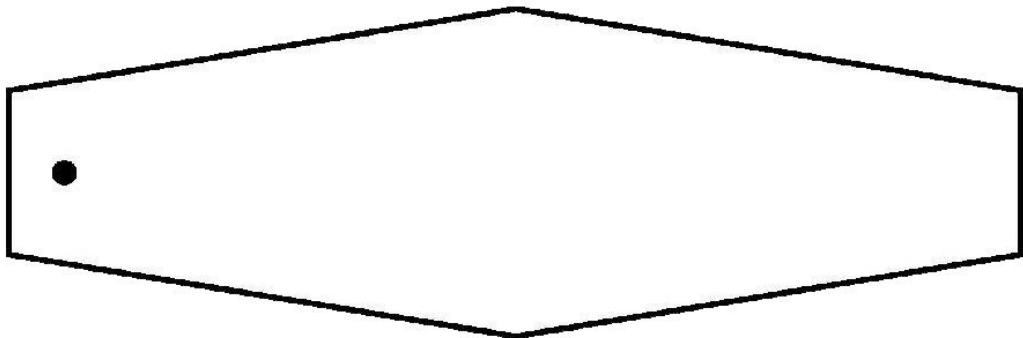
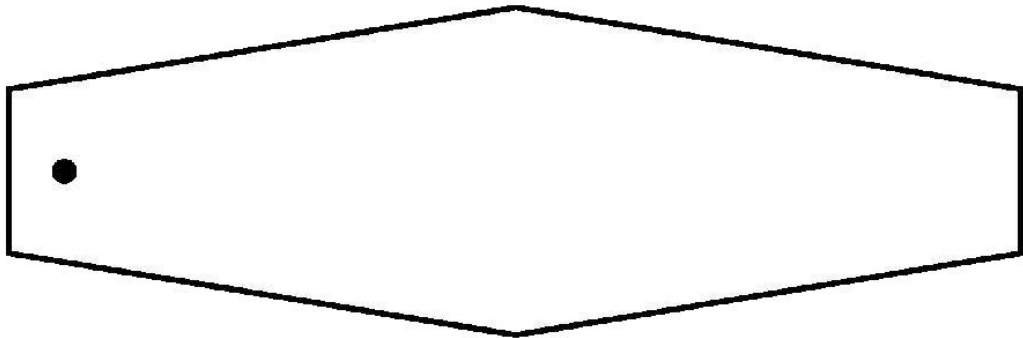


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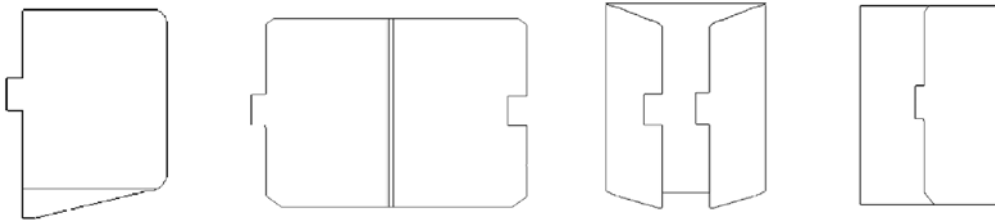
Create a soccer timeline

- **Stack fan blades with title blade on top.**
- **Place brad through dotted ends.**





Instructions to Re-fold a Folder



Normal Fold:

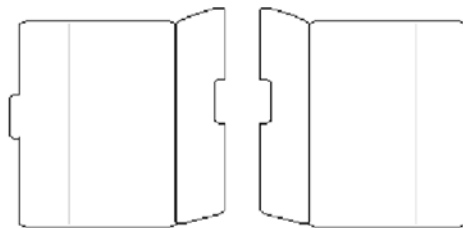
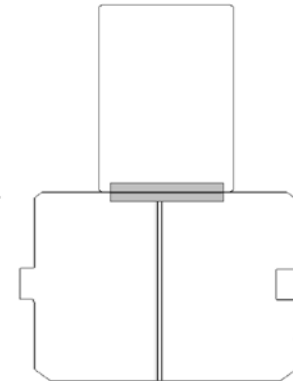
Open folder flat

Fold both the right and left edge to the center crease creating a shutter

Cut a folder in half OR use a piece of cardstock to form your extension

Lay the extension in the center of the shutter fold folder

Attach at the top end using clear packing tape



Double Folder:

Open folder flat

Fold both the right and left edge in toward the center crease creating a shutter

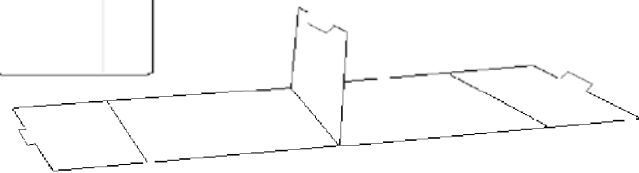
Do this again with a second folder

Set both folders side by side with their shutters opened (pointing straight up not flat)

In the center where the two folders meet glue the outer flaps of each shutter together connecting the two folders

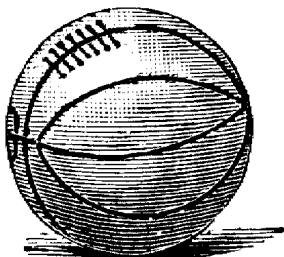
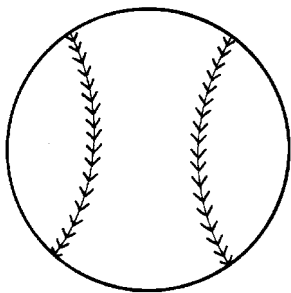
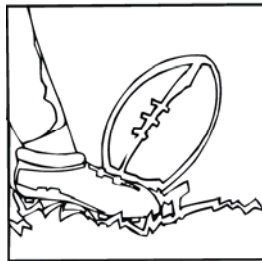
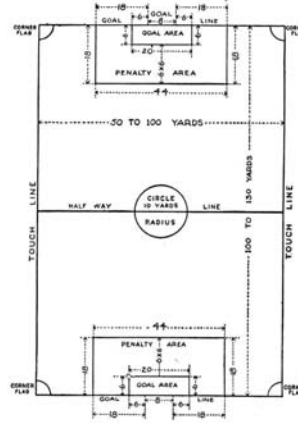
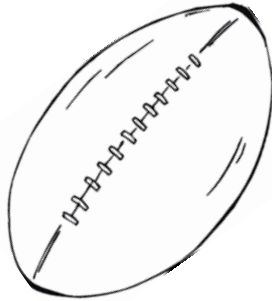
Fold both shutters closed and flip over and close

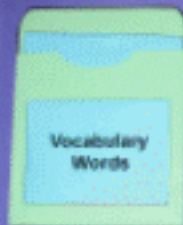
The back of one of the folders becomes your cover



***You can add extensions to a double folder using the same method as for a single folder.

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